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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1916.**

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 1,290 (672 males and 618 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·12 per 1,000, against 26·08 in the preceding month, 24·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·65 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 9·48 in Ratnapura to 88·86 in Kalmunai.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 413 (218 males and 195 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 19·42 per 1,000, against 19·57 in the preceding month, 21·64 in the corresponding month of last year, and 23·19 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 10·43 in Kollupitiya to 22·79 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,582 (868 males and 714 females). There were 1,284 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·34 per 1,000, against 29·26 in the preceding month, 26·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·52 the average for the month of September in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 67·63 in Kegalla to 6·49 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 554 (313 males and 241 females). There were 492 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 26·84 per 1,000, against 30·78 in the preceding month, 27·57 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·52 the average for the month of September in each year since 1908. New Bazaar showed the highest rate (29·27), closely followed by San Sebastian with (29·25), and Kollupitiya showed the lowest (9·36).

6. Stillbirths numbered 89 (47 males and 42 females), against 88 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 249 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended September 30, 1916. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 250, against 231 in the preceding month, 216 in the corresponding month of last year, and 244 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 232 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended September 30, 1916. Calculated on the births registered during the month only the rate was 245, against 251 in the preceding month, 197 in the corresponding month of last year, and 277 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. were due to *Debility*, 7 per cent. each were due to *Convulsions*, *Phthisis*, and *Diarrhoea*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Enteric Fever*, 2 per cent. to *Bronchitis*, and 1 per cent. each to *Anæmia* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*.

10. In the city of Colombo *Phthisis* caused the largest percentage of deaths, viz., 10, followed by *Pneumonia* 9 per cent., *Convulsions* 8 per cent. *Debility* and *Enteritis* 6 per cent. each, *Enteric Fever* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 4 per cent. each, *Dysentery* 3 per cent., *Bronchitis* 2 per cent., and *Anæmia*, *Diarrhoea*, *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each. Twenty-one deaths from *Plague* were registered, against 33 in the preceding month and 19 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 110 cases were reported (95 in Colombo, 12 in Kandy), followed by *Phthisis* 86 (75 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 69 (39 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 8 in Moratuwa, 4 in Kandy), *Chickenpox* 56 (39 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy), *Plague* 24 (in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 19 (8 in Moratuwa, 5 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Mumps* 16 (10 in Kandy, 3 in Colombo, and 3 in Galle), *Dysentery* 5 (in Moratuwa), *Whooping Cough* 4 (in Batticaloa), *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo), and *Diarrhea* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (17·17 inches), followed by Hatton and Dikoya (16·39 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 9·80 inches in Nuwara Eliya to 0·73 inch in Puttalam. Colombo recorded 3·82 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 83·9° in Trincomalee, and was 80·5° in Colombo.

14. For detailed statistics, 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 18, 1916.

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* The city-rate is worked 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 September, 1916, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year, 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 estimated to the Middle of 1916 by Intercessional Increases.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Total Deaths.	Total Stillbirths.	Per 1,000 Persons Males.	Per 1,000 Persons Females.	Deaths of Non-residents in Towns regis- tered in Colombo and Kandy.	Deaths of Non-residents in Colombo and Kandy.	Births in Towns regis- tered in Colombo and Kandy.	Average Birth-rate for Sep- tember, 1916.	Crude Birth-rate for Sep- tember, 1916.	Death-rate for Sep- tember, 1916.	Mortality of Children under One Year.	Mean Tem- per- ature, °F.	Rainfall in Inches. †			
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	602,446	672,618	1,280	888	714	1,582	47	89	294	1,284	26·12	27·65	26·00	28·52	249		
Western.	219,557	269,451	218,195	413	313	241	554	14	17	61	492	19·42	23·19	23·14	29·52	80·5		
Colombo ..	26,908	39	28	67	27	29	56	1	2	8	48	31·44	33·80	22·53	134	3·82		
Negombo ..	13,046	34	50	84	54	46	100	8	1	3	97	34·70	39·36	40·05	25·99	4·07		
Moratuwa ..	27,256	28,650	14,16	30	23	15	38	2	1	10	28	26·39	25·65	24·63	24·42	—		
Kalutara ..	13,003	13,870	7,049	7	5	12	9	7	16	—	14	20·77	26·18	24·23	28·85	7·44		
Panadura ..	6,709	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	26·72	2	—		
Central.	30,149	31,973	37	25	62	52	36	88	—	3	64	23·66	26·07	24·42	26·62	75·8		
Kandy ..	5,521	6,745	14	6	19	13	23	—	—	1	18	34·37	30·19	32·56	33·79	7·05		
Gampola ..	3,767	3,935	5	3	8	16	8	24	—	1	7	24·68	33·48	21·59	23·48	9·54		
Navalapitiya ..	3,133	3,212	2	1	3	6	10	16	1	1	17	24·68	33·48	22·48	25	—		
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,136	12	7	19	19	25	52	—	1	12	4	11·69	22·88	15·59	18·31	—	
Matale ..	6,792	6,291	12	7	6	11	1	—	—	1	29	36·85	24·98	44·60	36·62	16·39		
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,016	9	10	19	5	6	11	1	4	7	15·44	16·91	5·69	6·49	4·79		
Galle ..	39,936	41,610	40	34	74	45	61	96	3	1	11	85	21·75	24·63	24·98	24·46	9·80	
Ambarangoda ..	—	4,277	4	4	8	2	4	6	1	4	11	6	22·82	—	17·11	—	—	
Matale ..	13,851	16,040	14	28	42	16	14	29	1	1	4	25	34·07	34·30	20·28	19·86	200	
Wellawaya ..	8,672	9,304	17	14	31	10	6	16	2	—	15	40·65	31·34	19·67	17·72	5·26		
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,235	4	3	7	9	1	10	—	1	3	6	24·40	48·88	26·40	180	—	
Tangalle ..	3,805	3,422	12	8	20	7	5	12	—	1	1	9	66·08	41·20	25·24	28·76	81·8	
Jaffna ..	40,441	44,436	91	63	154	73	64	137	4	5	3	133	42·28	34·27	37·30	29·99	209	
Mannar ..	3,777	4,038	4	9	13	7	14	—	1	1	1	12	39·28	45·03	36·26	35·93	—	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,439	4	1	5	—	3	3	—	1	1	3	42·39	43·86	25·43	33·72	1·03	
Vavuniya ..	808	977	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	37·47	19·66	24·98	33·92	6·79		
Eastern.	10,671	11,062	20	23	43	16	15	30	1	2	29	47·42	40·69	31·98	38·26	10		
Batticaloa ..	—	2,060	5	10	16	2	6	8	—	1	2	6	88·86	30·12	35·54	45	—	
Kalmunai ..	8,840	10,248	13	20	33	9	19	28	1	—	1	27	39·29	35·23	32·14	39·16	267	
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	35·54	4	212	284	
North-Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39·16	7	—	—	
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,263	13	14	27	17	46	3	—	3	22	24	35·56	28·22	31·60	32·47	259	
Puttalam ..	6,990	6,516	6	7	13	12	25	1	—	1	5	20	24·36	31·37	37·45	40·06	305	
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,656	1	3	4	2	1	3	—	—	3	29·47	21·33	22·10	26·83	81·6		
Chilaw ..	6,033	6,652	4	7	11	16	7	22	—	3	14	24·13	28·63	30·71	29·44	291		
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30·51	4	364	337	
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,567	10	5	15	10	7	17	—	1	17	27·86	21·11	31·58	38·70	47·75	208	
Uva ..	—	6,487	7,169	13	11	24	19	14	33	2	16	17	40·90	29·34	28·97	31·96	5	
Lunugala ..	—	516	587	—	—	11	9	20	—	—	18	2	—	40·91	41·54	—	—	240
Sabaragamuwa ..	—	5,476	6,434	2	3	5	13	10	23	—	13	10	9·48	25·47	18·96	21·50	73·6	
Ratnapura ..	—	2,536	2,647	4	3	7	16	8	24	—	8	16	32·26	23·35	67·63	32·61	600	
Kegalla ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	429	501	

* 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 rainfall gauges.

† Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by natural increase method.

‡ Population enumerated at the beginning of 1911.

§ Standardized death-rates for Kalguta.

** Population not available as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1916. 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 September, 1916, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

* These are due to Atelectasis Palmarum (3 in Colombo and 1 in Moreatuwa), Disease not specified (1 in Jaffna), Injuries at Birth (1 in Moratuwa), Cardiac Failure (1 in Colombo), Constipation (1 in Anuradhapura) and Jaundice (1 in Jaffna).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1916, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.	Western Provinces.			Central Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Province.			North-Western Province.		Eastern Pro- vince.		North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabar- agamia.		Deaths among all Races.										
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kadutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Kawalapitiya.	Hattoruwa Dikoya.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Buddhalia.	Lunugala.	Kegalla.	Hatadepura.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Madays.
II.—General Mortality—<i>cond.</i>																																
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Pyrexia or Fever	4	22	2	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Enteric Fever	40	6	1	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	15	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
7. Malaria	34	32	1	8	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Malaria, Cachexia	—	100	6	5	6	2	—	—	12	2	4	9	10	1	—	2	3	1	8	1	1	12	1	3	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Cholera	—	49	28	3	3	1	1	—	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
10. Diarrhoea	—	69	15	—	5	1	1	—	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	8	2	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
10a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis	—	78	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	12	10	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1		
13. Cancer	—	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Phthisis	—	114	58	4	7	7	—	—	6	1	2	1	1	9	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	6	
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Anaemia	—	17	9	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Diabetes Mellitus	—	7	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	
18. Convulsions	—	37	16	1	4	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	
19. Tetanus	—	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	
20. Bronchitis	—	17	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	
21. Pneumonia	—	138	40	7	8	3	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	4	5	6	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	18	9	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	48	22	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	6	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	
24. Periperal Eclampsia	—	4	17	7	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	
25. Periperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	7	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Starvation	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents or Negligence	—	16	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Execution	—	2	154	6	20	13	5	22	4	2	10	6	43	3	2	6	2	2	20	2	2	1	1	8	2	4	3	1	1	4	7	
33. All other causes	—	359*	154	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6

* Here are included 96 from Old Age (49 in Colombo), 38 from Worms (14 in Colombo), 50 from Debility (12 in Galle), and 16 from Paralysis (6 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1916, 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 September, 1908 to 1915, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards,	Population (inclusive of Military at Census of 1911.)	Population estimated to midle of 1916 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Stillbirths.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Per Mille per Annum.		Mortality of Children under one Year.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Birth-rate, September, 1916.	Average for Sept., 1908 to 1915.	Death-rate, September, 1916.	Average for Sept., 1908 to 1915.	
												Its proportion to 1000 births registered during September, 1916.	
City of Colombo ..	219,557	259,451†	218	195	413	14	17	31	313	241	554	62	492
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	3·47	1·97	6·95
Pettah	7,974	7,974‡	2	—	2	—	—	8	—	8	3·06	5·28	12·24
San Sebastian	11,546	12,930	6	8	14	1	—	1	20	11	31	—	31
St. Paul's	24,735	27,513	17	15	32	1	2	3	20	23	43	—	18·14
Kotahena	40,771	45,357	37	38	75	2	2	4	33	31	64	1	63
New Bazaar	22,309	25,425	23	17	40	—	1	1	33	28	61	—	61
Maradana Hospitals	39	40	79	7	8	15	85	53	138	61	87	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	61,482	{ 39	30	69	—	1	1	57	43	100	3	97
Slave Island	21,984	25,287	27	15	42	—	3	3	25	18	43	—	43
Kollupitiya	25,410	33,908	11	18	29	2	—	2	14	19	33	7	26
Wellawatta	13,223	16,063§	16	14	30	1	—	1	16	15	31	—	31

* 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 1916. 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 four months, September, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	All Causes	Ward.												Deaths among all Races.						
			Fort and Galle Face	Pettah	San Sebastian	St. Paul's	Kotahena	New Bazaar	Maredama Hospitals	Maredama (excl. Maternity)	Slave Island	Kollupitiya	Wellawatta	Burghers	Burmese	Mooris	Malays	Others.			
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	101	—	—	5	11	15	18	5	25	8	10	4	—	7	37	22	25	3	7	(6)
A.—One Week end under.	..	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	..	7	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	..	9	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	4
3. Convulsions	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	4*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	20†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	453	2	8	26	32	49	43	133	75	35	23	27	6	25	207	98	76	76	14°	27	
1. Plague	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Three were due to Atelectasis and 1 to Cardiac Failure.

† This includes 6 from Rickets, 3 from Worms, 2 from Syphilis, 1 each from Dysentery, Gastritis, Colic, Phthisis, Fever, Thrush, and Want of Breast Milk.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued*.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.	Deaths among all Races.																	
		City of Colombo.	Port and Gallo Freee.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	New Bazaar.	Maredana Hospitals.	Maredana (exclusively of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Melayers.	Others.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— contd.																			
7. Enteric Fever	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
8. Malaria.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
10. Cholera.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
11a. Enteritis	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
17. Anaemia	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other causes	154*	1	3	10	14	13	2	10	16	8	13	2	10	16	8	13	2	10	9

Here are included 49 from Senility, 14 from Worms, 9 from Debility, and 6 from Paralysis.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1916.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN SRI LANKA																															
BAROMETER REDUCED TO 30°																	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.														
STATION.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	Mean Reading.				Mean Reading for the Month.				Highest Reading.				Lowest Reading.				Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.				Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.		Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean Amount of Rain on Grass.	STATION.		
					Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Mean Daily Maxtute in Miles.	Mean Daily Minutute in Miles.	Abrupt Mean Evaporation.	Mean Daily Evaporation.							
					At 9 A.M.	At 8 P.M.																									
					Fect.	In.	In.	Date.	Miles.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.			
					Foot.	In.	In.																								
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullenayagam.	24	3-82	1-20	25th-26th	13	144	250	29-876	39-824	29-935	29-718	98	84-6	76-3	80-5	76-5	83-6	83	85-9-24th	72-2-2nd	72-5	68-5	3rd	1-8	Colombo					
2 Puttalum	H. M. C. Muttukulasingam.	27	0-73	0-40	1st-2nd	4	224	29-840	29-836	29-730	29-788	29-884	26th	130	85-9	77-3	81-6	78-7	82-4	82	87-6-1,13	72-3-2nd	75-9	70-8	2nd	1-8	Puttalum				
3 Muham	A. Chelliah	12	1-10	0-72	1st-2nd	4	180	29-840	29-840	29-769	29-769	29-884	26th	130	85-9	77-3	81-6	78-7	82-4	82	87-4-14th	72-4-14th	73-1	68-1	1-8	1-8	Jaffna				
4 Trincomalee	N. V. Kalaisa Pillai	11	0-11	0-72	1st-2nd	10	90	29-843	29-843	29-662	29-662	29-884	26th	130	85-9	77-3	81-6	78-7	82-4	82	87-5-10th	72-5-10th	75-9	70-8	2nd	1-8	Trincomalee				
5 Batticaloa	S. R. Andrews	20	4-73	2-02	2nd-3rd	10	91	215	29-814	29-710	29-702	29-654	29-884	26th	130	91-2	76-3	83-9	78-3	82-4	82	87-5-29th	72-5-29th	75-9	71-1	15th	1-8	Batticaloa			
6 Galle	W. S. de Silva	13	5-29	2-02	1st-2nd	16	206	29-870	29-870	29-830	29-830	29-884	26th	130	81-9	78-3	83-9	78-3	82-4	82	87-5-21st	72-5-21st	75-9	71-1	15th	1-8	Galle				
7 Ratnapura	D. E. Weerasinghe	39	17-17	1-04	1st-2nd	20	266	29-870	29-884	29-737	29-843	29-884	26th	130	89-6	74-1	81-9	78-5	82-4	82	87-6-24th	72-6-24th	75-9	70-8	2nd	1-8	Ratnapura				
8 Anuradhapura	M. N. Yusuf	381	1-10	2-25	2nd-3rd	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Anuradhapura			
9 Kandy	M. P. Weerasinghe	1054	7-05	1-63	1st-2nd	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kandy			
10 Dodula	P. B. Dias	2225	7-34	3-18	14th-15th	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dodula			
11 Diyatalawa	W. A. E. Perera	4129	8-03	1-83	14th-15th	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Diyatalawa			
12 Hulgoda, Nuwara Eliya	P. T. W. Jayawardene	5581	8-03	1-83	14th-15th	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hulgoda, Nuwara Eliya			
13 Nuwara Eliya	R. B. Kulangumannan	6188	9-03	1-91	14th-15th	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Nuwara Eliya			
RAINFALL.																															
STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea level.	Total No. of Days in which rain registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	RAINFALL.				STATION.				NAME OF SENDER.				RAINFALL.				Height above Sea level.				No. of days on which rain recorded.		Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		STATION.		
					Foot.	In.	In.	Date.	Foot.	In.	In.	In.	Foot.	In.	In.	In.	Foot.	In.	In.	In.	Foot.	In.	In.	In.	Foot.	In.	In.	In.	In.		
14 Alappala Railway Station	Telegraph Master, C. G. R.	1062	5-37	4	2-12	5th-6th	139	Lucombe Estate, Maskeliya	Mr. Ralph V. Grimwood	3600	10-13	5-67	15	2-10	6th-7th	14-15th	3600	10-13	5-67	15	2-10	6th-7th	14-15th	3600	10-13	5-67	15	2-10	6th-7th	14-15th	Alappala
15 Aliu Taak, Tapuk	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	20	1-55	3	0-81	13th-14th	140	Lunugala Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. R. G. Coomarasamy	280	9-25	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-25	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-25	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Aliu Taak
16 Aluthuvita Hospital	Medical Officer, Aluthuvita, Badulla	300	8-47	4	0-45	6th-7th	141	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Aluthuvita Hospital
17 Ambukapitiya	District Engineer, Ambukapitiya	123	12-06	7	3-00	4th-5th	142	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Ambukapitiya
18 Anamaduwa Dispensary	Divisional Dispensary, Anamaduwa	140	1-45	8	0-05	1st-2nd	143	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Anamaduwa Dispensary
19 Antankalunna Tank	Antankalunna Estate, Trincomalee	40	1-28	8	0-76	13th-14th	144	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Antankalunna Tank
20 Anundiyawa Estate	Anundiyawa Estate, Matara	1000	8-26	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	145	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Anundiyawa Estate
21 Aranayake Estate	Divisional Dispensary, Aranayake	1000	6-99	11	1-78	1st-2nd	146	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Aranayake Estate
22 Asigiriya Estate	Asigiriya Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	147	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Asigiriya Estate
23 Avissavala Estate	Avissavala Estate, Badulla	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	148	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Avissavala Estate
24 Badulla Estate	Badulla Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	149	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Badulla Estate
25 Balangoda Estate	Balangoda Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	150	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Balangoda Estate
26 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	151	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
27 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	152	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
28 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	153	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
29 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	154	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
30 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	155	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
31 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	156	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
32 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	157	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
33 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	158	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	280	9-27	5-83	10	2-42	7th-8th	14th-15th	Barabanduwa Estate
34 Barabanduwa Estate	Barabanduwa Estate, Kandy	1000	5-37	1-02	2-11	23th-24th	159	Madawachchiya, Minnila	Mr. A. Peiris	280	9-27	5-8																			

The Observatory,
Colombo, October 18, 1916.