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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1918.**

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 number of births registered was 1,445 (748 males and 697 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 26·82 per 1,000, against 25·19 in the preceding month, 25·46 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·16 the average for the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 8·78 in Nawalapitiya to 76·64 in Lunugala.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 510 (261 males and 249 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate* of 21·70 per 1,000, against 17·03 in the preceding month, 21·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·06 the average for the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 7·17 in Kollupitiya to 25·84 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,295 (710 males and 585 females). There were 1,057 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 21·38 per 1,000, against 24·60 in the preceding month, 25·65 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·16 the average for the month of August in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 50·12 in Mannar to 4·01 in Kegalla.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 456 (263 males and 193 females). There were 393 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 19·40 per 1,000, against 24·69 in the preceding month, 22·84 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·56 the average for the month of August in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 21·76 in Wellawatta to 5·61 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 74 (40 males and 34 females), as against 99 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 203 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1918. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 206, against 256 in the preceding month, 232 in the corresponding month of last year, and 257 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 197 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1918. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 192, against 353 in the preceding month, 209 in the corresponding month of last year, and 296 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was attributed to *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 10 per cent. was due to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 5 per cent. to *Diarrhœa*, 4 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Dysentery*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Enteritis*, 2 per cent. each to *Bronchitis* and *Prematurity*, and 1 per cent. to *Cancer*.

10. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the deaths was due. 10 per cent. was due to *Phthisis*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 5 per cent. each to *Convulsions*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Enteritis*, 4 per cent. to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Bronchitis* and *Dysentery*, 2 per cent. each to *Diarrhœa* and *Cancer*, and 1 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*.

11. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Colombo), as against 11 in the preceding month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year. One death from *Smallpox* was registered in Mannar.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 134 cases were reported (129 in Colombo, 3 in Galle), followed by *Enteric Fever* 64 (45 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy), *Chickenpox* 58 (32 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 6 in Kalutara), *Measles* 25 (14 in Nuwara Eliya, 10 in Kandy), *Dysentery* 3 (in Moratuwa), *Whooping Cough* 3 (in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Galle), *Plague* 1 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 1 (in Galle), *Smallpox* 1 (in Mannar), and *Septicæmia* 1 (in Badulla).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—Hatton recorded the highest rainfall (16·87 inches), followed by Ratnapura (12·53 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 9·07 inches in Matara to 0·03 inch in Chilaw and Jaffna respectively. Colombo recorded 2·09 inches.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·4° in Trincomalee, and was 81·4° in Colombo.

15. 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, September 25, 1918.

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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 August, 1918, 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 (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.		Population estimated to be the Middle of 1918 by Interannual Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Town and Village.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents Standardized. ^a			Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches. ^b
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	August, 1918.	Average Birth-rate for August, 1908-1917.	Crude, August, 1918.	August, 1918.	Average Death-rate for August, 1908-1917.	Number registered during August, 1918.		
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	684,752	748,697	1,445	710,585	1,295	40	34	74	218	4,057	26.82	26.16	19.62	21.38	29.16	297	206	203	81.4	2.09	
<i>Western.</i>																						
Colombo ..	219,557	276,665	261,249	510	263,193	456	15	11	26	50	393	21.70	21.06	16.73	19.40	29.56	98	192	197	81.4	2.09	
Negombo ..	13,045	26,683 ^c	42,40	82	34,26	60	4	1	5	7	53	36.18	33.05	23.38	24.46	26.66	11	134	139	1.28	—	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	30,438	40,36	76	38,42	80	2	4	6	2	78	29.40	35.92	30.17	33.28	34.61	24	316	239	—	—	
Kalutara ..	13,905	14,212	18,11	29	16,15	31	1	2	3	4	27	24.03	29.34	22.37	22.22	26.00	8	276	208	—	—	
Panadura ..	5,709	7,629	5,4	9	11,5	16	—	—	—	3	13	13.89	20.15	20.06	23.88	29.68	1	111	83	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																						
Kandy ..	30,149	32,785	45,44	89	31,41	72	1	2	3	6	61	31.96	24.58	21.91	23.88	29.64	16	180	178	76.2	5.40	
Gampola ..	5,521	7,271	9,10	19	7,13	20	—	—	1	9	14	30.77	28.15	22.67	23.53	38.88	6	316	320	7.49	7.49	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	4,026	2,1	3	6,8	14	—	—	—	11	3	8.78	24.45	8.78	9.54	21.77	1	—	93	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,168	3,025	6,5	11	7,10	17	1	1	2	5	40.88	20.42	18.58	21.70	31.85	27.3	3	273	368	—	—	
Matale ..	5,792	7,943 ^d	15,3	18	14,12	26	—	—	—	12	14	26.67	29.47	20.74	23.83	35.84	1	56	42	16.87	2.67	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,129 ^e	8,13	21	11,10	21	1	1	1	5	15	16.34	17.32	11.67	13.31	14.03	8	381	402	60.0	7.34	
<i>Southern.</i>																						
Galle ..	39,936	42,113	43,38	81	38,35	73	2	—	2	17	56	22.65	23.80	15.66	15.33	24.49	12	148	117	80.0	7.83	
Ambalangoda ..	4,492	4,492	4,4	8	4,7	11	—	—	—	4	11	20.97	—	28.83	—	—	3	375	384	—	—	
Matara ..	13,361	17,258 ^f	22,29	51	12,18	30	—	—	1	26	34.79	30.70	17.74	17.37	22.70	—	9	176	157	9.07	9.07	
Weligama ..	8,872	9,555	11,11	22	9,4	13	1	—	1	13	27.11	29.98	16.02	14.43	18.57	20.01	3	136	111	—	—	
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,290	2,8	10	3,3	6	—	—	—	1	8	35.79	47.19	17.89	20.01	34.39	2	200	195	81.4	1.11	
Tangalla ..	3,805	5,940 ^g	13,5	18	5,3	8	—	—	—	—	8	35.68	30.31	15.86	16.25	28.10	5	278	307	—	—	
<i>Northern.</i>																						
Jaffna ..	40,441	46,036	76,66	142	56,42	98	5	4	9	6	92	36.32	34.27	23.53	24.04	32.22	33	232	264	84.0	0.03	
Mannar ..	3,777	4,139	7,6	13	10,6	16	—	—	—	16	16	36.98	40.13	45.51	50.12	32.02	4	308	334	83.8	0.04	
Mullattivu ..	1,392	1,457	—	—	7,1	8	—	—	—	4	4	—	42.28	32.32	41.43	—	1	—	176	—	—	—
Vavuniya ..	308	1,049	—	1	5,1	6	—	—	—	1	2	11.22	36.68	22.45	30.48	28.18	1	—	841	—	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>																						
Batticaloa ..	10,871	11,213	28,19	47	21,10	31	1	1	2	—	31	49.35	43.58	32.55	32.10	38.04	11	234	336	84.9	0.35	
Kalmunai ..	—	2,102	7,5	12	9,3	12	—	—	—	6	6	67.20	50.29	33.60	—	—	3	250	299	—	—	
Trincomalee ..	8,840	10,832	8,15	23	9,9	18	—	—	—	18	18	22.00	33.89	19.57	21.48	33.55	5	227	231	86.4	1.21	
<i>North-Western.</i>																						
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,704	11,13	24	18,14	32	3	1	4	14	17	29.12	25.31	16.38	16.83	36.43	2	83	68	81.1	1.97	
Puttalam ..	6,990	6,723	9,13	22	11,6	17	—	—	1	3	14	38.53	29.56	24.52	26.22	36.71	7	318	349	0.00	0.00	
Kelptiya ..	1,691	1,679	3,2	5	3,3	6	—	—	—	6	6	38.06	25.93	42.07	—	—	4	800	1,093	0.00	0.00	
Chilaw ..	5,033	6,157 ^g	10,8	18	8,3	11	1	1	2	2	9	36.70	24.64	18.35	17.59	29.86	2	111	130	—	—	
<i>North-Central.</i>																						
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	7,085	7,7	14	16,9	25	—	—	1	4	21	23.27	25.01	34.90	42.76	47.40	7	500	450	84.1	0.00	
<i>Uva.</i>																						
Badulla ..	6,487	7,293 ^g	28,17	45	8,11	19	—	—	—	6	13	72.65	34.09	20.99	23.16	24.33	3	67	116	75.1	0.80	
Lunugala ..	515	614	1,3	4	5,7	12	—	—	—	11	1	76.64	18.99	19.16	—	—	2	—	1,308	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																						
Ragnapura ..	5,476	7,377 ^g	4,9	13	11,12	23	1	1	2	12	11	20.74	23.24	17.56	19.90	38.83	1	77	56	79.8	12.53	
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,690	3,2	5	4,3	7	—	—	—	6	1	21.88	25.78	4.38	4.01	24.21	—	—	—	3.91	—	

^a 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.
^b Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
^c Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.
^d This increase of 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 treated.
^e Estimated for the end of December, 1917, by natural increase method.
^f Standardized death-rates for Kalptiya and Lunugala town. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.
^g Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1918, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 83 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																																			
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.				Northern Province.			Eastern Provinces.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.						
All Causes	456	60	80	31	16	72	20	14	17	26	21	73	11	30	13	6	8	98	16	8	8	6	31	12	18	32	17	6	11	25	19	12	23	7	5	40	635	416	154	22	23					
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	98	11	24	8	1	16	6	1	3	1	8	12	3	3	2	5	33	4	1	1	1	3	5	2	7	4	2	7	3	2	1	—	1	4	143	91	43	8	7						
A.—One Week and under.	..	19	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	..	46	8	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	..	24	4	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	..	3*	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	..	44	19	6	1	—	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	..	47	15	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	7	2	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	..	13	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	..	22	15	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	..	13	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	..	33	10	7	1	—	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	..	28†	13	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	..	998	358	49	56	23	15	56	14	13	14	25	13	61	82	10	4	8	65	12	7	5	20	9	13	30	10	2	9	18	16	10	22	7	4	36	492	325	111	14	16					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Plague	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These are due to one each from Intestinal Obstruction and Atelectasis (in Colombo) and one from Stomatitis in (Panadura).

† This includes, besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 3 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Galle, Trincomalee, and Anuradhapura), 2 from Pyæmia (in Jaffna), 2 from Intestinal Parasites (1 each in Kalutara and Galle), 2 from Malaria (1 each in Tangalla and Mannar), and 1 each from Enteric Fever and Pleurisy (in Kandy), Stomatitis (in Negombo), Whooping Cough (in Moratuwa), Other External Violescence (in Gampola), and Nephritis (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1918, 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 1917, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of 1918 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.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during Aug., 1918.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Aug., 1918.					
													August, 1918.	Average for August, 1908 to 1917.				August, 1918.	Average for August, 1908 to 1917.			
City of Colombo ..	219,557	276,665†	261	249	510	15	11	26	263	193	456	63	393	21.70	21.06	16.73	26.08	19.40	98	192	197	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	2.95	7.23	2.95	9.33	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	13,491	8	10	18	1	—	1	5	13	18	—	18	15.71	17.37	15.71	17.20	—	—	7	389	358
St. Paul's ..	24,735	28,633	18	15	33	—	—	—	16	14	30	—	30	13.57	14.04	12.34	20.08	—	—	5	152	149
Kotahena ..	40,771	47,212	33	32	65	2	1	3	35	25	60	—	60	16.21	19.53	14.96	22.18	—	—	13	200	152
New Bazaar ..	22,309	26,700	21	16	37	2	—	2	23	15	38	—	38	16.32	19.54	16.76	23.51	—	—	12	324	287
Maradana Hospitals			90	87	177	7	9	16	83	52	135	48	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	67,403	38	33	71	—	1	1	42	33	75	2	73	12.40	17.74	12.75	22.57	—	—	23	324	263
Slave Island ..	21,984	26,046	23	22	45	—	—	—	19	17	36	1	35	19.88	20.57	15.47	23.27	—	—	11	244	224
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	37,779	11	12	23	1	—	1	23	7	30	12	18	7.17	12.26	5.61	16.92	—	—	1	43	32
Wellawatta ..	13,223	17,315§	16	22	38	2	—	2	16	16	32	—	32	25.84	21.70	21.76	34.38	—	—	13	342	309

* 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, 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 1918. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| Average for months of August, 1912-1917.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1918, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	Wards.												Deaths among all Races.						
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes ..	456	—	2	18	30	60	38	135	75	36	30	32	1	26	243	92	62	13	19
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	98	—	—	7	5	18	12	18	23	11	1	13	—	3	55	14	15	4	7
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	1
3. Convulsions ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	19	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	9	1	—	4	—	—	9	3	5	—	2
3. Convulsions ..	15	—	—	3	2	1	2	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	5	3	3	1	3
4. Diarrhoea ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	15	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	1	9	2	1	1	1
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	1	3	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	10	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	7	1	1	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	13†	—	—	1	1	3	1	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	8	2	1	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	358	—	2	11	25	47	26	122	52	25	29	19	1	23	188	78	47	9	12
1. Plague ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	25	—	—	—	1	4	3	10	—	4	2	1	1	2	13	5	3	—	1
8. Malaria ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	—
11a. Enteritis ..	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	4	3	—	—	1
12. Dysentery ..	13	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	2	—	3	1	—	1	6	4	—	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmias Duodenalis ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	1
15. Phthisis ..	49	—	2	4	3	6	1	17	8	2	4	2	—	1	20	15	10	—	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	7	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—
22. Pneumonia ..	54	—	—	1	6	6	2	29	3	4	1	2	—	5	27	11	8	—	3
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	18	—	—	—	—	1	1	10	1	—	2	3	—	2	13	2	—	1	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	121†	—	—	3	8	23	13	23	27	8	9	7	—	10	64	25	17	4	1

* One due to Intestinal Obstruction and the other to Atelectasis.

† Four deaths from Syphilis, 2 from Rickets, 2 from Worms, and 1 each from Hyperpyrexia, Intussusception, Tabes Mesenterica, Thrush, and Appendicitis.

‡ Here are included 31 deaths from Old Age, 11 from Paralysis, 10 from Rickets, 10 from Debility, and 6 from Worms.