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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1919.

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 1,043 (521 males and 522 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 18·91 per 1,000, against 17·71 in the preceding month, 26·82 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·05 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 9·36 in Gampola to 42·76 in Batticaloa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 417 (195 males and 222 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate^{*} of 17·18 per 1,000, against 13·55 in the preceding month, 21·70 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·00 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 6·50 in Kollupitiya to 28·81 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,810 (1,036 males and 774 females). There were 1,425 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·16 per 1,000, against 33·06 in the preceding month, 21·38 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·17 the average for the month of August in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 37·70 in Hambantota to 11·67 in Tangalla, the high rate in Hambantota as in the previous month being due to the Cholera epidemic.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 629 (388 males and 241 females). There were 552 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate^{*} of 26·38 per 1,000, against 25·04 in the preceding month, 19·40 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·96 the average for the month of August in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 26·84 in Wellawatta to 9·45 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 74 (49 males and 25 females), as against 57 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 211 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 285, against 353 in the preceding month, 206 in the corresponding month of last year, and 250 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 244 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 292, against 413 in the preceding month, 192 in the corresponding month of last year, and 282 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. was due to *Debility*, 6 per cent. each to *Convulsions*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, 5 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Cholera*, 3 per cent. each to *Influenza*, *Enteritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Enteric Fever*, and 1 per cent. each to *Prematurity* and *Bronchitis*.

10. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the deaths was due, 7 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Debility*, 5 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, and *Influenza*, 3 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 2 per cent. each to *Bronchitis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Tetanus*, and 1 per cent. each to *Cancer* and *Prematurity*.

11. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against nil in the preceding month and 1 in the corresponding month of last year. There were also registered 2 deaths from *Smallpox* and 1 from *Measles*.

12. Seventy-six deaths were registered (in Hambantota) as due to *Cholera*, as against 195 in the preceding month.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 132 cases were reported (124 in Colombo, 4 in Galle), followed by *Enteric Fever* 80 (67 in Colombo), *Cholera* 77 (76 in Hambantota and 1 in Tangalla), *Measles* 44 (39 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* 40 (22 in Colombo, 11 in Kalutara), *Continued Fever* 16 (8 in Colombo), *Mumps* 11 (7 in Colombo and 4 in Kandy), *Dysentery* 9 (4 in Kurunegala, 3 in Moratuwa), *Acute Diarrhoea* 3 (2 in Kalmunai), *Plague* 2 (in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo), and *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (25·37 inches), followed by Hatton (14·21 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 9·94 inches in Ratnapura to 0·02 inch in Anuradhapura. Colombo recorded 4·47 inches.

15. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·6° in Trincomalee, and was 80·2° in Colombo.

16. 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 22, 1919.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

* 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, 1919, 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 1909, 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 at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Population in the Middle of 1919 by Intercessional Increase.	Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Deaths of Persons resident in Towns registered during the year ended the last day of Aug., 1919.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Average Births for Aug., 1919.	Average Births for Aug., 1919.	Crude, August, 1919.	Standardized, ^a for Aug., 1919.	
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	649,472	521,522	1,043	1,036	774	1,810	49	25	74	382	1,425	18.91
Western.	219,557	285,795	195,222	417	388	241	629	18	10	28	76	552	17.18
Colombo	27,0345	27,0336	24,29	63	33	34	72	1	3	4	9	63	23.08
Negombo	39,326	30,902	39,32	71	33	39	72	6	2	8	2	70	23.23
Morakawa	14,386	14,386	17	9	26	16	17	33	—	—	12	21	25.27
Kalutara	5,7909	7,936	5	10	8	3	11	—	—	—	4	7	14.84
Panadura	33,197	23,20	43	73	58	131	1	1	2	47	82	15.25	25.46
Central.	5,521	7,560	4	2	6	10	13	23	—	—	9	14	9.36
Kandy	3,767	4,061	7	3	10	20	10	30	—	—	30	28.99	22.66
Gampola	3,187	3,187	4	2	6	23	20	43	1	1	37	6	22.17
Hatton and Dikoya.	3,025	3,025	1	7	8	23	23	46	1	1	27	19	11.66
Matale	8,792	8,0732	11	7	18	10	10	20	—	—	5	15	14.01
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	15,131e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.62	11.67	13.30
Southern.	39,936	42,418	24	28	52	52	106	3	5	8	16	90	14.43
Ambarangoda	4,604	4,604	4	2	6	3	7	10	—	—	10	15.34	—
Matara	13,851	17,529d	17	16	33	28	52	1	—	—	9	43	22.17
Welligama	8,672	9,684	11	5	16	11	9	1	1	—	20	19.46	30.56
Tangalle	3,092	3,318	4	3	7	51	45	96	1	1	1	95	24.84
Northern.	40,441	46,858	55	45	100	57	45	102	3	3	9	93	25.13
Jaffna	3,777	4,191	5	9	14	1	8	9	—	—	9	39	23.37
Mannar	1,392	1,466	—	—	—	7	—	—	2	5	—	38.14	25.59
Mullaitivu.	803	1,087	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	34.13	10.83
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.	10,671	11,290	19	22	41	25	13	38	4	3	5	33	42.76
Batticaloa	2,124	2,3	5	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	5	9	27.71
Kalmunai	11,136	6	13	19	9	15	24	1	1	2	22	20.09	33.25
Trincomalee	8,840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	8,167	9,931	11	5	16	38	21	59	1	1	33	26	18.97
Kurunegala	8,960	6,830	6	2	8	9	5	14	—	—	4	10	13.79
Puttalam	1,691	1,691	2	4	2	4	2	4	—	—	4	27	85
Kalpitiya	5,033	6,274d	4	5	9	6	8	14	3	1	1	13	16.89
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	8,361	7,358	5	2	7	14	6	20	—	—	2	18	11.20
Anuradhapura	6,487	7,361d	3	7	10	21	19	40	—	—	16	24	16.00
Uva.	616	629	2	—	2	12	33	1	—	—	31	2	37.47
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	5,476	7,643d	7	3	10	16	7	23	2	—	2	10	15.61
Ratnapura	2,536	2,712	2	4	5	1	6	1	—	—	3	17	27.05
Kepala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^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 Estimated to the end of December, 1918, by Standard death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by sex and age, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. The death-rates given for "All Towns" (e, therefore, independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1919, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Province.		North-Western Province.		North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																
	All 88 Towns.	All 88 Towns.	Colombo.	Megombō.	Moratuwa.	Kaduwela.	Matale.	Jaftau.	Mannar.	Ratmalana.	Baddulla.	Anuradhapura.	Kurundugala.	Trincomalee.	Kalutara.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Tangalle.	Welligama.	Vavuniya.	Mullaitivu.	Maaduvala.	Batticaloa.	Lunugala.	Badulla.	Katmadupura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Tamils.	Malays.
I.—Infantile Mortality	297	122	10	23	5	—	9	2	3	8	15	2	9	9	7	1	19	4	1	11	3	8	6	2	1	1	—	11	157	81	39	7	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>	23	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	32	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	—	4*	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	52	18	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	68	31	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	13	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	24	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	37†	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,513	507	62	49	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Plague	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These are due to 2 deaths from Ateleiosis (1 each in Colombo and Moratuwa), 1 death from Asphyxia (in Batticaloa), and 1 death from Strychnine (in Colombo).

† This includes, besides 16 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 3 deaths from Worms (1 each in Galle, Weligama, and Kurunegala), 2 deaths from Malaria (1 each in Batticaloa, Hambantota, and Matara), 2 deaths from Cholera (in Batticaloa, and Matara), 2 deaths from Burns (1 each in Hatton and Kalmunai), 2 deaths from Neplritis (1 each in Matara and Lunugala), 2 deaths from Ricketts (in Kalutara), Siphilis (in Moratuwa), Cellulitis (in Moratuwa), Septicæmia (in Lunugala), Heart Disease (in Lunugala), Dysentery (in Batticaloa), and Influenza (in Weligama).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1919, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 38 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Provinces.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.		
		Colombo.	Mortuwas.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Galle.	Nuwara Eliya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Tirunegala.	Anuradhapura.	Katmadura.	Lunugala.	Baddila.	Kegalle.	Burgherans.	Sinhalese.	Tamilles.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.		
II.—General Mortality—contd.																						
4. Influenza . . .	59	22	—	7	2	—	—	3	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever . . .	7	2	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever . . .	47	30	3	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria . . .	32	4	—	4	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malarial Cachexia . . .	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera . . .	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea . . .	94	17	8	1	6	—	—	4	2	5	1	7	2	8	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
10a. Enteritis . . .	47	18	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dentistry . . .	87	29	6	—	—	2	—	8	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anhylostomiasis or Dochminus . . .	100	18	5	1	6	1	6	2	9	14	3	14	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Duodenitis . . .	17	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer . . .	78	48	1	7	—	—	—	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases . . .	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Acanthamoebiasis or Dochminus . . .	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus . . .	9	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions . . .	28	8	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus . . .	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis . . .	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia . . .	216	61	5	3	5	—	—	35	4	31	11	4	3	—	—	13	4	—	—	—	—	—
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System . . .	12	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis . . .	47	13	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pauperal Eclampsia . . .	7	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Pauperal Septicæmia . . .	13	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childhood . . .	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Starvation . . .	12	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents or Negligence . . .	38	11	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Homicide . . .	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution . . .	42*	176	14	13	6	5	34	6	610	8	3	36	413	3	8	3	25	1	2	1	5	10
33. All Other Causes . . .	422*	176	14	13	6	5	34	6	610	8	3	36	413	3	8	3	10	3	6	1	5	10

* Here are included 99 deaths from Old Age (39 in Colombo), 75 deaths from Debility (18 in Colombo), 42 deaths from Worms (18 in Colombo), and 28 deaths from Paralysis (17 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1919, 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, 1909 to 1918, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Ward.	Population (Inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to Middle of 1919 by Intercessional Increase.	Total Births registered.	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Non- residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Mortality of Children under one Year.																
							Per Mille per Annum.		Birth-rate.	Death-rate.													
							Males.	Females.															
City of Colombo ..	219,557	285,795	195	222	417	18	10	28	388	241	629	77	552	17·18	21·00	22·74	24·58	26·38	26·38	122	293	244	
Fort and Galle Face	3,612	3,512†	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	3	6·71	2·19	10·07	7·95	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	6	2	8	—	8·91	7·37	11·81	8·69	—	—	1	250	357	
San Sebastian ..	11,646	13,780	2	10	12	—	—	—	—	10	12	22	—	10·25	17·49	18·80	17·53	—	—	4	333	203	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	29,210	12	19	31	1	—	—	—	1	20	37	—	37	12·50	13·76	14·91	19·18	—	—	9	290	259
Kotahena ..	40,771	48,168	27	32	59	2	3	5	40	34	74	—	74	14·42	20·10	18·13	21·44	—	—	25	424	294	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	27,362	14	8	22	1	—	1	16	15	31	—	31	9·47	19·11	13·34	22·12	—	—	8	304	197	
Maradana Hospitals ..	61	59	120	6	5	11	162	59	221	64	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	70,574	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island ..	21,984	27,353	18	20	38	2	—	2	32	26	58	—	58	16·36	20·30	24·97	21·90	—	—	13	342	311	
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	39,878	13	9	22	1	—	1	18	19	37	5	32	6·50	11·90	9·45	14·85	—	—	5	227	173	
Wellawatta ..	13,223	17,984	21	23	44	—	—	—	—	21	22	43	2	41	28·81	22·15†	26·84	32·68†	—	—	11	250	254

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note a, 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.

† The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1919. Hence the Census figures are retained.

‡ Average for months of April, 1912-1918.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1919, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.		City of Colombo.	Wards.										Deaths among all Races.								
			Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	Sen Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moor.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	..	629	4	8	22	37	74	31	221	94	58	37	10	37	332	115	86	24	25		
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	122	—	—	1	4	9	25	8	19	27	13	5	11	—	7	72	17	22	4	—
A.—One Week and under.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	507	4	7	18	28	49	23	202	67	45	32	32	10	30	260	98	64	20	25	—
1. Plague	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	..	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	..	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	..	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	..	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	..	11	2	2	8	10	21	11	55	29	14	15	8	4	10	91	32	22	8	8	—
31. Homicide	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	..	175†	2	2	8	10	21	11	55	29	14	15	8	4	10	91	32	22	8	8	—

* One death from Starvation and 1 from Atelectasis.

† Three deaths each from Rickets and Syphilis, 2 from Want of Breast Milk, and 1 each from Influenza, Intestinal Obstruction, Pyæmias, Pemphigus, Gastritis, Eczema, Bright's Disease, and Worms.

‡ Here are included 39 deaths from Old Age, 18 each from Debility and Worms, 17 from Paralysis, and 1 each from Marasmus, and Syphilis.