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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1920.**

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 1,438 (765 males and 673 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 25·54 per 1,000, against 28·67 in the preceding month, 18·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·30 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 7·02 in Nuwara Eliya to 55·10 in Lunugala.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 531 (286 males and 245 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 21·23 per 1,000, against 25·15 in the preceding month, 17·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 20·44 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 7·57 in Kollupitiya to 34·12 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,837 (964 males and 873 females). There were 1,412 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·34 per 1,000, against 29·06 in the preceding month, 27·64 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·16 the average for the month of August in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 85·40 in Vavuniya to 8·89 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 692 (365 males and 327 females). There were 602 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·92 per 1,000, against 28·62 in the preceding month, 26·38 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·64 the average for the month of August in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 25·27 in Wellawatta to 14·26 in St. Paul's.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 99 (46 males and 53 females), as against 91 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 226 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 234, against 226 in the preceding month, 285 in the corresponding month of last year, and 254 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 299 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 309, against 229 in the preceding month, 292 in the corresponding month of last year, and 279 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. each was due to *Convulsions* and *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 6 per cent. to *Diarrhoea*, 5 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, and *Phthisis*, 4 per cent. to *Influenza*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 2 per cent. to *Plague*, and 1 per cent. to *Prematurity*.

10. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the deaths was due, 11 per cent. was due to *Convulsions*, 7 per cent. each to *Enteritis* and *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Debility*, 5 per cent. to *Influenza*, 4 per cent. to *Enteric Fever*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Dysentery* and *Anchylostomiasis*, 2 per cent. to *Diarrhoea*, and 1 per cent. each to *Plague* and *Bronchitis*.

11. Of the Thirty-six deaths registered from *Plague*, 27 were in Kandy, 8 in Colombo, and 1 in Nawalapitiya, as against 41 in the preceding month, and 2 in the corresponding month of last year.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 118 cases were reported (108 in Colombo). *Enteric Fever* followed with 90 cases (52 in Colombo, 18 in Galle, 6 in Mannar, 5 in Kalutara), *Plague* 43 (38 in Kandy, 4 in Colombo, 1 in Nawalapitiya), *Measles* 36 (27 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 36 (17 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 5 in Kandy), *Chickenpox* 25 (18 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 9 (5 in Panadure), *Diphtheria* 3 (2 in Kandy), *Mumps* 2 (1 in Colombo, 1 in Kandy), *Whooping Cough* 2 (1 in Moratuwa, 1 in Mannar), and *Acute Diarrhoea* (1 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (24·69 inches), followed by Hatton (11·09 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 5·17 inches in Ratnapura to 0·05 of an inch in Chilaw. Colombo recorded 0·94 of an inch.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 84·6° in Trincomalee, and was 80·8° 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 21, 1920.

F. BARTLETT,
Registrar-General.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1920, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and 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 1910, 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 the Middle of 1920 by Inter-censal Increase. | | Total Births. | | Total Deaths. | | Total Stillbirths. | | Deaths of Town and Hill Towns and Villages. | | Birth-rate. | | Death-rate excluding non-residents Standardized. | | Number registered during August, 1920. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of August, 1920. | Its proportion to 1000 births born during the year ended the last day of August, 1920. | Mean Temperature in Inches. | Rainfall in Inches. |
|------------------------|---|----------|--|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Crude, 1920. | Average for August, 1910-1919. | Crude, 1920. | Average for August, 1910-1919. | | | | | | | |
| All Towns | 517,877 | 664,677 | 765,678 | 1,438 | 964 | 878 | 1,837 | 46 | 53 | 99 | 431 | 1,412 | 25.54 | 25.30 | 27.34 | 28.16 | 336 | 234 | 236 | 80.8 | 0.94 |
| <i>Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 219,557 | 295,292 | 286,245 | 531 | 365 | 327 | 692 | 24 | 26 | 50 | 89 | 602 | 21.23 | 20.44 | 27.92 | 27.64 | 164 | 309 | 299 | — | — |
| Negombo | 13,045 | 27,357 | 42,322 | 74 | 46 | 28 | 74 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 69 | 31.90 | 32.51 | 31.11 | 24.95 | 18 | 243 | 233 | — | — |
| Moratuwa | 27,256 | 31,374 | 63,571 | 120 | 49 | 64 | 113 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 111 | 45.16 | 35.47 | 46.07 | 36.60 | 23 | 192 | 215 | — | — |
| Kalutara | 13,005 | 14,863 | 18,153 | 33 | 24 | 19 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 26.73 | 27.12 | 23.36 | 23.90 | 1 | 30 | 27 | — | — |
| Panadura | 5,709 | 8,256 | 10,100 | 20 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 23 | 23.60 | 16.45 | 39.15 | 22.86 | 3 | 150 | 194 | — | — |
| <i>Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 39,149 | 33,616 | 47,411 | 88 | 51 | 45 | 96 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 80 | 30.91 | 24.57 | 30.62 | 29.38 | 12 | 136 | 132 | — | — |
| Gampola | 5,521 | 7,839 | 4,444 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 21 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 15 | 12.05 | 27.89 | 23.44 | 35.97 | 7 | 875 | 354 | — | — |
| Nawalapitiya | 3,767 | 4,097 | 1,211 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 8.64 | 24.20 | 12.53 | 18.83 | 3 | — | 351 | — | — |
| Hatton and Dikoya. | 3,025 | 3,206 | 4,461 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 17 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 36.83 | 23.93 | 12.90 | 29.53 | 2 | 200 | 215 | — | — |
| Matale | 5,792 | 8,200 | 12,111 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 33.12 | 26.84 | 26.47 | 34.95 | 6 | 261 | 232 | — | — |
| Nuwara Eliya | 14,910 | 18,136 | 2,779 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 14 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 10 | 7.02 | 17.78 | 8.89 | 13.48 | 3 | 333 | 151 | — | — |
| <i>Southern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 39,936 | 42,725 | 35,356 | 70 | 69 | 63 | 132 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 103 | 19.34 | 22.53 | 27.87 | 24.78 | 19 | 271 | 190 | — | — |
| Ambalangoda | 4,718 | 4,718 | 3,356 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 8 | — | — | — | — | 8 | 22.52 | 19.96 | — | — | 3 | 333 | 308 | — | — |
| Negara | 13,861 | 17,804 | 14,163 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38 | 19.89 | 30.75 | 24.68 | 23.72 | 8 | 267 | 192 | — | — |
| Wellgama | 8,672 | 9,814 | 8,153 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 14 | 27.87 | 30.38 | 15.17 | 18.46 | 2 | 87 | 87 | — | — |
| Hambantota | 3,092 | 3,346 | 8,614 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 49.40 | 42.61 | 21.17 | 23.67 | 1 | 71 | 127 | — | — |
| Tangalla | 3,505 | 6,443 | 4,111 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 8 | 27.49 | 30.83 | 14.66 | 25.70 | 1 | 67 | 73 | — | — |
| <i>Northern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 40,441 | 47,694 | 73,451 | 118 | 45 | 47 | 92 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 86 | 29.21 | 31.66 | 31.75 | 30.84 | 16 | 136 | 133 | — | — |
| Mannar | 3,777 | 4,243 | 4,812 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | 11 | 33.89 | 39.99 | 33.70 | 34.17 | 5 | 417 | 425 | — | — |
| Mullaitivu | 1,392 | 1,475 | 1,213 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 24.01 | 45.60 | 31.83 | 41.86 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Vavuniya | 808 | 1,126 | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 35.29 | 85.40 | 41.07 | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Eastern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 10,671 | 11,367 | 33,203 | 53 | 15 | 17 | 32 | — | — | 2 | 6 | 26 | 55.05 | 45.14 | 26.63 | 36.63 | 4 | 75 | 103 | — | — |
| Kalmunai | 2,146 | 2,146 | 3,333 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 17 | — | — | — | — | 11 | 33.01 | 49.34 | 60.51 | — | 2 | 333 | 229 | — | — |
| Trincomeale | 8,840 | 11,449 | 18,103 | 28 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 17 | 28.87 | 33.80 | 19.24 | 30.01 | 3 | 107 | 127 | — | — |
| <i>North-Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 8,167 | 10,164 | 12,183 | 30 | 22 | 23 | 55 | — | — | 1 | 35 | 20 | 34.85 | 25.48 | 23.87 | 31.62 | 6 | 200 | 277 | — | — |
| Puttalam | 5,990 | 6,939 | 14,620 | 20 | 23 | 8 | 31 | — | — | — | 3 | 28 | 34.03 | 28.57 | 47.64 | 50.96 | 7 | 350 | 383 | — | — |
| Kalpitiya | 1,591 | 1,703 | — | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 13.87 | 27.81 | — | — | 2 | — | 352 | — | — |
| Chilaw | 5,033 | 6,393 | 10,717 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 17 | — | — | — | 4 | 13 | 31.89 | 24.29 | 23.01 | 27.60 | 1 | 59 | 71 | — | — |
| <i>North-Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 5,361 | 7,643 | 6,814 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 28 | — | — | — | 8 | 20 | 21.63 | 25.86 | 37.86 | 46.26 | 3 | 214 | 191 | — | — |
| <i>Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 6,487 | 7,426 | 7,163 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 26 | — | — | 1 | 17 | 9 | 36.55 | 38.42 | 15.78 | 29.28 | 4 | 174 | 183 | — | — |
| Lunungala | 515 | 643 | 2,133 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 40 | — | — | 1 | 36 | 4 | 55.10 | 39.38 | — | — | 2 | 667 | — | — | — |
| <i>Sabaranagamuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 5,476 | 7,713 | 10,717 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 25 | — | — | — | 16 | 9 | 26.02 | 21.72 | 15.62 | 34.34 | 2 | 118 | 106 | — | — |
| Kegalla | 2,538 | 2,734 | 1,111 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 15 | — | — | 1 | 10 | 5 | 51.83 | 27.88 | 31.07 | 31.07 | 3 | 250 | 341 | — | — |

^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 observations estimated to the end of December, 1919, by natural increase method. ^c This increase of population since the partition of the Province of the North-Western Districts to the Province of the Negombo Local Board and ^d Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunungala towns are 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 only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. The death-rates given for ^e All Towns are, therefore, independent of the towns, but are scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1920, 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. | | | | | Eastern Province. | | North-Western Province. | | | North-Central Province. | | Province of Uva, Galle, & Nuwara-Eliya. | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | |
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| | Colombo. | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Kalutara. | Pandure. | 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. | Auradhapura. | Badulla. | Lunugala. | Batnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | |
| All Causes | 692 | 74 | 113 | 43 | 36 | 96 | 35 | 20 | 35 | 32 | 14 | 132 | 8 | 48 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 32 | 17 | 17 | 55 | 31 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 26 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 5 | 56 | 982 | 525 | 212 | 28 | 29 | | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 164 | 18 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | — | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 170 | 79 | 59 | 9 | 5 | | |
| A.—One Week and under. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 20 | 5 | 3 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 40 | 12 | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 26 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | 3* | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 51 | 23 | 1 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 88 | 51 | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 12 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 21 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 36 | 27 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 27† | 13 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 1,501 | 528 | 90 | 42 | 33 | 84 | 28 | 17 | 33 | 26 | 11 | 113 | 5 | 40 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 76 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 15 | 14 | 49 | 24 | 3 | 16 | 23 | 38 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 44 | 8 | 12 | 446 | 153 | 19 | 24 | |
| 1. Plague | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

* These are due to Heart failure, Ophthalmia Neonatorum, and Atelectasis (in Colombo).

† This includes, besides 13 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death from Nephritis (in Negombo), 3 from Stomatitis (1 in Negombo and 2 in Moratuwa), 1 from Influenza (in Kalutara), 1 from Burns (in Gampola), 3 from Worms (one each in Matale, Kurunegala and Puttalam), 1 from Bright's disease (in Galle), 2 from Malaria (one each in Mannar and Puttalam), 1 from Dysentery (in Batticaloa), and 1 from Erysipelas (in Badulla).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1920, 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, 1910 to 1919, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

| Wards. | Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911. | Population Estimated to Middle of 1920 by Inter-censal Increase. | Total Births registered. | | | Sub-births. | | | 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 Non-residents. | Deaths of Residents. | Birth-rate.* | Death-rate.* | Standardized Death-rate.† | Number registered during Aug., 1920. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during Aug., 1920. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average for Aug., 1910 to 1919. | | Average for Aug., 1910 to 1919. |
| | | | August, 1920. | Average for Aug., 1910 to 1919. | August, 1920. | Average for Aug., 1910 to 1919. | August, 1920. | Average for Aug., 1910 to 1919. | August, 1920. | Average for Aug., 1910 to 1919. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Colombo .. | 219,557 | 295,292 | 286 | 245 | 531 | 24 | 26 | 50 | 365 | 327 | 692 | 90 | 602 | 21.23 | 20.44 | 24.07 | 24.19 | 27.92 | 164 | 309 | 299 |
| Fort and Galle Face | 3,512 | 3,512† | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6.72 | 2.86 | 6.72 | 8.44 | — | 1 | 500 | — |
| Pettah .. | 7,974 | 7,974† | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | — | 7 | — | 7 | 4.44 | 7.02 | 10.36 | 8.47 | — | — | — | — |
| San Sebastian .. | 11,546 | 14,075 | 8 | 2 | 10 | — | 1 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 27 | — | 27 | 8.39 | 15.88 | 22.65 | 17.11 | — | 14 | — | 822. |
| St. Paul's .. | 24,735 | 29,799 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 4 | — | 4 | 16 | 20 | 36 | — | 36 | 12.68 | 13.75 | 14.26 | 18.87 | — | 16 | 500 | 453 |
| Kotahena .. | 40,771 | 49,143 | 61 | 57 | 118 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 48 | 56 | 104 | — | 104 | 28.35 | 19.35 | 24.99 | 20.72 | — | 28 | 237 | 283. |
| New Bazaar .. | 22,309 | 28,040 | 17 | 12 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 22 | 40 | — | 40 | 12.21 | 17.92 | 16.84 | 20.74 | — | 17 | 586 | 384. |
| Maradana Hospitals | | | 66 | 66 | 132 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 114 | 94 | 208 | 73 | 135 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | — |
| Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) .. | 48,093 | 73,894 | 55 | 33 | 88 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 60 | 47 | 107 | 2 | 105 | 14.06 | 15.95 | 16.78 | 19.98 | — | 36 | 409 | 356 |
| Slave Island .. | 21,984 | 28,078 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 24 | 55 | — | 55 | 15.14 | 18.92 | 23.13 | 21.50 | — | 16 | 444 | 327 |
| Kollupitiya .. | 25,410 | 42,092 | 18 | 9 | 27 | 1 | — | 1 | 29 | 35 | 64 | 13 | 51 | 7.57 | 10.90 | 14.31 | 14.35 | — | 7 | 259 | 233 |
| Wellawatta .. | 13,223 | 18,685 | 25 | 29 | 54 | — | — | — | 26 | 15 | 41 | 1 | 40 | 34.12 | 20.60§ | 25.27 | 31.86§ | — | 17 | 315 | 346. |

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.
 † 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 1920. Hence the Census figures are retained.
 § Average for the months of August, 1912-1919.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1920, 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. | Wellawatta. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| All Causes .. | 692 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 36 | 104 | 40 | 208 | 107 | 55 | 64 | 41 | 4 | 41 | 387 | 125 | 94 | 16 | 25 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality .. | 164 | 1 | — | 14 | 16 | 28 | 17 | 12 | 36 | 16 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 87 | 26 | 29 | 6 | 5 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity .. | 5 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | — |
| 2. Debility .. | 12 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | 3 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions .. | 12 | — | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes .. | 3* | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility .. | 23 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | — | 8 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | 12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | — |
| 3. Convulsions .. | 51 | 1 | — | 1 | 7 | 7 | 8 | — | 17 | 6 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 26 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| 4. Diarrhoea .. | 4 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 4a. Enteritis .. | 11 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis .. | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia .. | 27 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 1 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Other Causes .. | 13† | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | — | 3 | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) .. | 528 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 76 | 28 | 196 | 71 | 39 | 57 | 24 | 2 | 32 | 300 | 99 | 65 | 10 | 20 |
| 1. Plague .. | 8 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | — |
| 2. Smallpox .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza .. | 30 | — | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | — | 6 | 2 | — | 1 | 17 | 6 | 6 | — | — |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Enteric Fever .. | 29 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 8. Malaria .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Cholera .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea .. | 12 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — |
| 11a. Enteritis .. | 36 | — | — | 1 | — | 11 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | 25 | 6 | 3 | — | 1 |
| 12. Dysentery .. | 20 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | — | — | 6 | 8 | 2 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 16 | 3 | 2 | — | — |
| 14. Cancer .. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 15. Phthisis .. | 47 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | — | 2 | 27 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 17. Anæmia .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellifus .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Convulsions .. | 13 | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | — |
| 20. Tetanus .. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Bronchitis .. | 5 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 22. Pneumonia .. | 66 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | — | 34 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 2 | — | 4 | 34 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. | 7 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. | 20 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | — | — |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. | 4 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 27. Miscarriage .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 29. Starvation .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence .. | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 2 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 15 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 31. Homicide .. | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 32. Suicide .. | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 34. All Other Causes .. | 170† | — | 2 | 4 | 9 | 28 | 8 | 51 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 94 | 29 | 29 | 2 | 5 |

* One each from Heart-failure, Ophthalmia Neonatorum, and Atelectasis.

† Seven deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Nephritis and Stomatitis, and 1 each from Meningitis and Dysentery.

‡ Here are included 51 deaths from Old Age, 20 from Worms, 16 Marasmus, 7 each from Paralysis and Rickets, and 6 each from Debility and Heart-failure.