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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1921.

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 1,711 (858 males and 853 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 29·58 per 1,000, against 30·03 in the preceding month, 25·54 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·17 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate ranged from 14·61 in Ambalangoda to 61·79 in Kalpitiya.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 647 (328 males and 319 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 24·96 per 1,000, against 26·11 in the preceding month, 21·23 in the corresponding month of last year, and 20·37 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 8·48 in Kollupitiya to 36·38 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,833 (954 males and 879 females). There were 1,433 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 27·00 per 1,000, against 27·26 in the preceding month, 27·34 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·90 the average for the month of August in each year since 1911. The rate ranged from 67·57 in Badulla to 6·21 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 607 (324 males and 283 females). There were 501 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 22·42 per 1,000, against 24·57 in the preceding month, 27·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·18 the average for the month of August in each year since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 23·25 in Kotahena to 6·63 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 139 (74 males and 65 females), as against 121 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 241 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 248, against 257 in the preceding month, 234 in the corresponding month of last year, and 250 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 230 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 246, against 266 in the preceding month, 309 in the corresponding month of last year, and 282 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Debility* caused 10 per cent., *Convulsions* 8 per cent., *Phthisis* and *Diarrhœa* 6 per cent. each, *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* 5 per cent. each, *Enteritis* and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 4 per cent. each, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Influenza* 2 per cent. each, and *Bronchitis* and *Prematurity* 1 per cent. each.

10. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis* and *Debility*, each of them causing 11 per cent. of the total deaths, *Convulsions* and *Pneumonia* caused 9 per cent. each, *Dysentery* 4 per cent., *Anchylostomiasis* and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 3 per cent. each, *Diarrhœa*, *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Bronchitis* 2 per cent. each, and *Prematurity*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Cancer* 1 per cent. each.

11. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), same as in the preceding month, and against 36 in the corresponding month of last year.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 109 cases were reported (97 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* followed with 81 cases (54 in Colombo, 11 in Nuwara Eliya, 8 in Ratnapura), *Enteric Fever* 50 (36 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 20 (12 in Colombo), *Measles* 10 (9 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 6 (4 in Panadure), *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo), *Plague* 2 (in Colombo), and *Acute Diarrhœa* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (27·82 inches), followed by Ratnapura (18·29 inches). In the other towns it ranged from 16·29 inches in Hatton to 0·01 of an inch in Jaffna and Manrar. Colombo recorded 3·44 inches.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·1° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·2° in Trincomalee, and was 81·2° 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 23, 1921.

G. F. FORREST,
Acting Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1921, 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 1911, 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 1921 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.				Total Deaths.				Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rates.		Death-rate extending non-residents ^b .				Mortality of Children under One Year.			Rainfall in Inches.
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Average Birth-rate for August, 1911-1920	Crude, August, 1921.	Standardized, August, 1921.	Average Death-rate for August, 1911-1920.	Number registered during August, 1921.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during August, 1921.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of August, 1921.	Mean Temperature.		
																								425	
All Towns	517,877	858	858	1,711	954	879	1,833	74	65	139	394	1,433	29.58	25.17	24.77	27.90	425	241	81.2	3.44					
<i>Western.</i>	219,557	328	319	647	324	283	607	25	26	51	104	501	24.96	20.37	19.32	27.18	159	230	81.2	3.44					
Colombo	13,045	49	43	92	34	38	72	3	8	11	5	67	39.04	33.42	28.43	29.74	20	240	81.2	3.44					
Negombo	27,256	48	78	126	40	53	93	5	3	8	3	90	40.58	37.13	33.27	36.69	32	240	81.2	3.44					
Moratuwa	13,005	23	16	39	16	18	34	4	3	7	5	29	31.15	26.98	23.16	24.25	7	149	81.2	3.44					
Kalutara	5,709	16	13	29	17	19	26	4	4	4	7	19	30.75	18.78	23.05	24.22	6	225	81.2	3.44					
<i>Central.</i>	30,149	53	45	98	62	65	127	5	5	10	30	97	33.90	24.71	33.55	29.34	29	296	81.2	3.44					
Kandy	8,139	7	9	16	19	22	41	1	1	1	14	25	23.15	26.43	36.17	37.53	6	375	81.2	3.44					
Gampola	3,767	4	3	7	11	15	26	1	1	1	13	13	19.94	22.83	37.03	40.25	5	714	81.2	3.44					
Nawalpitiya	3,025	3	5	8	7	7	14	1	1	1	8	6	29.21	26.72	25.58	27.47	1	125	81.2	3.44					
Hatton & Dikoya	5,792	12	14	26	23	33	56	2	2	2	27	29	36.75	26.89	40.99	47.11	7	269	81.2	3.44					
Matale	14,910	19	11	30	6	9	15	1	1	1	8	7	23.33	16.14	5.44	6.21	5	167	81.2	3.44					
Nuwara Eliya	39,986	47	53	100	37	53	90	6	3	9	10	80	27.36	22.07	21.89	21.43	22	220	81.2	3.44					
Galle	4,835	3	3	6	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	8	14.61	20.38	19.48	—	1	167	81.2	3.44					
Ambalangoda	13,851	18	27	45	30	16	46	—	—	—	11	35	29.30	29.72	22.72	22.32	12	267	81.2	3.44					
Matara	9,945	18	17	35	8	10	18	—	—	—	18	41	41.44	30.73	21.31	19.20	4	114	81.2	3.44					
Weligama	3,092	6	3	9	5	3	8	—	—	—	2	6	31.40	42.54	20.94	23.41	3	333	81.2	3.44					
Hambantota	3,508	5	6	11	7	5	12	—	—	—	4	8	19.30	29.25	14.04	14.35	2	91	81.2	3.44					
Tangalla	40,441	64	69	133	77	64	141	4	1	5	11	129	32.26	30.98	31.29	31.96	38	286	81.2	3.44					
<i>Northern.</i>	3,777	8	8	16	3	3	6	—	—	—	3	3	43.85	37.34	8.22	9.05	—	—	294	81.2	3.44				
Jaffna	1,392	1	6	7	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	3	44.10	43.46	18.90	25.06	2	286	81.2	3.44					
Mannar	808	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	318	81.2	3.44			
Mulleitivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Vavuniya	10,671	14	22	36	29	23	52	2	1	3	3	49	37.04	46.07	50.41	49.72	12	333	81.2	3.44					
<i>Eastern.</i>	8,840	5	2	7	7	5	12	—	—	—	4	8	38.01	47.01	43.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Batticaloa	—	21	15	36	16	25	41	2	2	4	—	41	36.01	33.25	41.01	45.02	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Kalmunai	8,167	14	9	23	42	21	63	3	3	3	38	25	26.03	25.53	28.30	29.07	9	391	81.2	3.44					
Trincomalee	5,990	13	9	22	20	9	29	1	2	3	—	29	36.75	27.27	48.44	51.81	5	227	81.2	3.44					
<i>North-Western.</i>	1,591	8	1	9	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	61.79	27.00	20.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Kurunegala	5,033	13	17	30	14	16	30	—	—	—	6	24	54.22	24.36	43.38	41.58	6	200	81.2	3.44					
Pukalem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Kalpiya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Chillaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
<i>North-Central.</i>	7,938	10	6	16	31	12	43	3	1	4	9	33	23.73	22.86	48.95	59.97	4	250	81.2	3.44					
Anuradhapura	6,487	14	11	25	29	20	49	—	—	—	10	39	39.26	39.69	61.24	67.57	7	280	81.2	3.44					
<i>Uva.</i>	515	1	—	1	10	9	19	—	—	—	19	—	17.91	39.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>	5,476	10	5	15	12	16	28	—	—	—	22	6	22.39	21.56	8.96	10.16	4	267	81.2	3.44					
Ratnapura	2,536	3	8	11	6	11	17	—	—	—	14	3	47.00	31.28	12.82	11.76	3	273	81.2	3.44					
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.2	3.44		

^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 is due partly to the extension of the town limits.
^e Estimated to the end of December, 1920, by natural increase method.
^f Standardized death-rates for Kalpiya and Lunugala 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 "All Towns" are, therefore, independent of the towns, but are scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1921, 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 Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Province of Uva.			Province of Kegalla.			Deaths among all Races.																
	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.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Hatmapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.						
All Causes	1,838	607	72	93	34	26	127	41	26	14	56	15	90	8	46	18	8	12	14	6	3	4	52	12	41	63	29	3	80	43	49	19	28	17	3	42	944	578	209	28	29					
I.—Infantile Mortality	425	159	20	32	7	6	29	6	5	1	7	5	22	1	12	4	3	2	38	2	2	12	1	12	9	5	6	4	7	1	4	3	1	19	213	119	54	13	6							
A.—One Week and under.																																														
1. Prematurity	8	3	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	61	15	4	—	—	—	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	30	11	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	8*	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																														
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	82	31	1	6	—	—	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	92	39	2	1	2	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	31	14	1	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	48†	19	5	7	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,408	448	52	61	27	20	98	35	21	13	49	10	68	7	34	14	5	10	103	6	1	4	40	11	29	54	24	324	39	42	18	24	14	2	23	731	459	155	15	23						
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Two deaths from Congenital Malformation (1 each in Colombo and Moratuwa); 2 from Umbilical Infection (in Negombo); 1 from Hydrocephalus, 1 from Peritonitis, and 1 from Respiratory Failure (in Colombo); and 1 from Pyæmia (in Matale).

† This includes, besides 19 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 deaths from Worms (2 in Galle and 1 each in Negombo and Matara); 5 from Stomatitis (2 in Negombo and 3 in Moratuwa); 6 from Malaria (1 each in Negombo, Nawalapitiya, Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Trincomalee, and Anuradhapura); 2 from Intestinal Obstruction (1 each in Moratuwa and Nawalapitiya); 2 from Jaundice (in Gampola); 2 from Syphilis (1 each in Galle and Lunugala); 2 from Pyæmia (1 each in Negombo and Anuradhapura); 1 from Septicæmia, 1 from Whooping Cough, and 1 from Nephritis (in Moratuwa); 1 from Influenza and 1 from Tabes Mesenterica (in Kandy); and 1 from Dysentery in Kalmunai.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1921, 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, 1911 to 1920, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to Middle of 1921 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths (including Deaths in Hospitals and Falls).			Deaths of Non-residents.			Deaths of Residents.			Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	Standardized Death-rate,† August, 1921.	Number registered during August, 1921.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during August, 1921.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Aug., 1921.	Number registered during August, 1921.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during August, 1921.
			August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.	Average for August, 1911 to 1920.	August, 1921.
City of Colombo ..	219,557	305,249	328	319	647	25	26	51	324	283	607	106	501	24.96	20.37	19.32	23.68	22.42	159	246	230	—	—
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	1	—	3.02	3.35	7.05	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	2	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	4.43	5.91	4.43	8.57	—	1	—	380	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	14,377	12	13	25	1	2	3	6	6	12	—	12	20.47	14.98	9.83	16.78	—	6	240	254	—	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	30,470	15	14	29	1	2	3	32	14	46	—	46	11.21	13.97	17.78	18.26	—	20	690	446	—	
Kotahena ..	40,771	50,138	40	57	97	7	3	10	45	54	99	—	99	22.78	20.09	23.25	20.62	—	24	247	196	—	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	28,735	28	28	56	3	1	4	25	31	56	—	56	22.95	17.11	22.95	20.04	—	22	393	381	—	
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	77,371	93	84	177	8	10	18	112	89	201	97	104	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	—	—	67	55	122	—	2	2	43	45	88	1	87	18.57	14.98	13.24	18.72	—	27	221	203	—	
Slave Island ..	21,984	28,823	23	23	46	2	3	5	23	15	38	—	38	18.79	19.18	15.52	20.92	—	15	326	301	—	
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	44,430	12	20	32	1	2	3	12	19	31	6	25	8.48	10.01	6.63	12.97	—	10	313	292	—	
Wellawatta ..	13,223	19,419	36	24	60	2	1	3	20	10	30	—	30	36.38	24.33§	18.19	31.13§	—	11	183	177	—	

* 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 the "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 1921. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ Average for the months of August, 1912-1920.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1921, 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.	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	607	8	3	12	46	99	56	201	88	38	31	30	3	27	321	118	97	15	26
I.—Infantile Mortality	159	—	1	6	20	24	22	23	27	15	10	11	1	9	77	30	29	7	6
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	15	—	—	—	3	4	1	—	4	2	1	—	—	1	5	4	4	—	1
3. Convulsions ..	11	—	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	3	7	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	4*	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	31	—	—	1	4	4	4	3	9	4	1	1	—	2	17	1	7	3	1
3. Convulsions ..	39	—	—	3	6	3	9	—	7	5	4	2	—	—	16	7	13	1	2
4. Diarrhoea ..	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	3	—	—	4	1	—	1	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	14	—	—	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	—	2	—	2	7	2	3	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	19†	—	—	1	2	4	2	6	1	2	1	—	—	2	11	1	2	2	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	448	8	2	6	26	75	34	178	61	23	21	19	2	18	244	88	68	8	20
1. Plague ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	10	—	—	—	5	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	3	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	1
8. Malaria ..	7	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	11	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	7	3	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	4	2	2	1	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	23	—	—	1	4	7	—	6	1	1	2	1	—	11	7	3	—	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	2	—	—	1	—	—	15	4	1	—	1
14. Cancer ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	68	—	—	1	2	9	6	36	6	1	4	3	—	1	45	10	9	1	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	—
19. Convulsions ..	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	5	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	39	—	2	1	2	5	3	14	10	1	—	1	—	1	18	11	6	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	2
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	17	—	—	—	—	1	4	9	2	1	—	—	—	2	7	5	3	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	11	—	—	—	1	3	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	2	1
27. Miscarriage ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	161‡	1	—	1	7	35	11	52	24	11	12	7	2	9	87	23	31	3	6

* One death each from Hydrocephalus, Congenital Malformation, Peritonitis, and Respiratory Failure.

† Four deaths from Syphilis, 3 each from Influenza and Dysentery, 2 from Worms, and 1 each from Nephritis, Inflammation of Vulva, Erysipelas, Malaria, Pyæmia, Phthisis, and Rickets.

‡ Here are included 40 deaths from Old Age, 18 from Debility, 12 from Rickets, 11 from Worms, 9 from Marasmus, and 8 each from Septicæmia, Cerebral Hamorrhage, and Gangrene.