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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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. The total population, exclusive of the military and the shipping of the towns at the Census of March 18, 1921, was 577,913.

Births.

2. The number of births registered was 2,099 (1,089 males and 1,010 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 44·19 per 1,000, against 29·58 in the preceding month, 28·98 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·01 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate ranged from 13·00 in Vavuniya to 62·52 in Moratuwa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 1,060 (544 males and 516 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 52·82* per 1,000, against 24·96 in the preceding month, 27·56 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·80 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 13·84 in Kollupitiya to 31·10 in Kotahena.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,702 (888 males and 814 females). There were 1,343 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 30·82 per 1,000, against 27·00 in the preceding month, 24·55 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·36 the average for the month of September in each year since 1911. The rate ranged from 66·88 in Hambantota to 9·83 in Ratnapura.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 605 (316 males and 289 females). There were 50% deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 29·31 per 1,000, against 22·42 in the preceding month, 21·95 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·25 the average for the month of September in each year since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 29·71 in New Bazaar to 5·12 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 131 (60 males and 71 females), as against 139 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 219 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September 30, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 182, against 248 in the preceding month, 165 in the corresponding month of last year, and 235 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 207 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September 30, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 137, against 246 in the preceding month, 138 in the corresponding month of last year, and 246 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* and *Debility*, each of them causing 10 per cent. of the total deaths, *Convulsions* caused 9 per cent., *Dysentery*, *Phthisis*, and *Diarrhœa* 6 per cent. each, *Enteritis* 5 per cent., *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 4 per cent. each, *Enteric Fever* 3 per cent., *Puerperal Septicæmia* 2 per cent., and *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Influenza* 1 per cent. each.

10. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Debility*, which caused 11 per cent. of the deaths, *Phthisis* and *Convulsions* caused 10 per cent. each, *Pneumonia* 7 per cent., *Enteritis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Dysentery* 4 per cent. each, *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 3 per cent., *Diarrhœa*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Influenza* 2 per cent. each, and *Cancer*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* 1 per cent. each.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 112 cases were reported (107 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* followed with 71 cases (44 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy, 6 in Galle, 5 in Ratnapura), *Enteric Fever* 64 (46 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 21 (12 in Colombo), *Measles* 6 (3 in Kandy), *Plague* 3 (2 in Colombo and 1 in Kegalla), *Mumps* 2 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 2 (1 in Moratuwa and 1 in Matale), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), and *Acute Diarrhœa* 1 (in Moratuwa).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (12·61 inches), followed by Ratnapura (6·25 inches). In the other towns it ranged from 5·40 inches in Hatton to 0·08 of an inch in Puttalam. Colombo recorded 0·94 of an inch.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·8° in Nuwara Eliya to 84·8° in Trincomalee, and was 82·4° in Colombo.

14. For detailed statistics see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1921.

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Acting Registrar-General.

* The high birth-rate is due to the registration during the month of 341 past births. These events occurred at the De Soysa Lying-in Home.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during September, 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 and the Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population (exclusive of the Military and the Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.			Standardized. Average Death-rate for Sept. 1911-1920.	Number registered during Sept., 1921.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during year ended the last day of September, 1921.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of September, 1921.	Mean Temp. per acre.*	Rainfall in Inches.			
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Average Birth-rate for Sept. 1911-1920.	Crude, Sept., 1921.	Sept., 1921.									
All Towns	583,327	577,913	1089	1010	2,099	888	814	1,702	60	71	131	849	1,343	44.19	26.01	28.27	30.82	27.36	383	182	219	82.4	0.94
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	248,845	244,140	544	516	1,060	316	289	605	31	29	60	95	507	52.82	21.80	25.27	29.31	26.25	145	137	207	82.4	0.94
Negombo	21,348	21,261	57	46	103	50	45	95	2	5	7	14	81	58.94	31.54	46.35	48.48	25.86	19	184	229	82.4	0.47
Moratuwa	28,607	28,607	83	64	147	48	52	100	4	4	8	—	100	62.52	39.76	42.53	46.91	37.33	37	252	281	82.4	—
Kalutara	13,597	13,597	19	23	42	15	13	28	3	3	6	4	24	37.58	28.11	21.48	21.34	23.22	3	71	65	82.4	3.93
Panadura	10,737	10,737	17	12	29	11	13	24	1	—	1	7	16	32.86	21.08	18.13	21.58	24.12	1	34	37	82.4	—
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	32,567	32,567	40	28	68	61	40	101	4	6	10	19	82	25.40	24.77	30.63	33.39	30.04	22	324	244	82.4	1.88
Gampola	6,199	6,199	12	10	22	9	11	20	1	—	1	7	13	43.18	27.54	25.51	26.48	29.02	6	273	316	82.4	4.32
Nawalapitiya	3,220	3,220	6	5	11	13	7	20	1	1	2	15	5	41.56	35.58	18.89	20.54	24.17	2	182	203	82.4	12.61
Hatton & Dikoya	2,939	2,939	7	6	13	5	6	11	—	—	—	11	—	53.82	23.49	—	—	30.89	2	154	246	82.4	5.40
Matale	7,864	7,864	9	12	21	22	29	51	1	1	2	21	30	32.49	30.18	46.41	53.34	36.04	8	381	309	82.4	2.43
Nuwara Eliya	7,281	7,281	9	6	15	7	3	10	1	1	2	3	7	25.07	14.63	11.70	13.34	10.21	2	133	103	82.4	2.49
<i>Southern.</i>																							
Galle	39,443	39,359	49	44	93	50	40	90	—	—	—	20	70	28.75	23.06	21.64	21.19	24.52	14	151	133	82.4	4.67
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,347	4	6	10	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	36.35	20.68	7.27	—	—	2	200	230	82.4	—
Misera	16,779	16,779	26	25	51	19	20	39	1	—	1	—	36	36.98	29.82	26.10	25.57	23.09	11	216	224	82.4	4.10
Weligama	9,292	9,292	11	6	17	6	5	10	1	1	2	—	10	22.26	30.51	13.09	11.80	20.81	3	176	122	82.4	—
Hambantota	2,860	2,848	7	5	12	6	9	15	1	—	1	—	14	51.26	36.17	59.81	66.88	29.31	6	500	545	82.4	1.01
Tangalla	4,896	4,896	7	5	12	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	7	29.82	36.18	17.40	17.78	24.35	6	500	395	82.4	0.78
<i>Northern.</i>																							
Jaffna	42,511	42,436	76	61	137	69	53	122	2	3	5	10	112	39.28	32.41	32.11	32.80	29.09	38	277	297	82.4	1.91
Mannar	3,924	3,705	4	8	12	8	1	9	—	—	—	5	4	39.41	37.09	13.14	14.46	32.61	2	167	184	82.4	0.49
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,563	3	3	6	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	3	46.71	42.39	23.35	30.96	30.47	1	167	169	82.4	1.86
Vavuniya	936	936	1	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	13.00	26.56	13.00	—	47.52	—	—	—	—	1.86
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Batticaloa	10,662	10,564	15	22	37	28	26	54	—	—	—	5	49	42.61	44.38	56.43	55.65	38.00	10	270	264	82.4	0.27
Kalmunai	2,575	2,575	1	6	7	5	8	13	—	—	—	4	9	33.07	50.18	42.52	—	—	1	143	148	82.4	1.19
Trincomallee	9,470	9,442	8	19	27	21	16	37	1	2	3	—	37	34.79	31.89	47.68	52.34	33.22	5	185	184	82.4	3.10
<i>North-Western.</i>																							
Kurunegala	10,188	10,188	19	10	29	25	32	57	1	3	4	33	22	34.63	31.41	26.27	26.99	38.40	10	345	318	82.4	3.76
Puttalam	6,905	6,905	8	11	19	11	12	23	1	2	3	—	23	33.48	29.23	40.53	43.35	33.81	10	526	406	82.4	0.08
Kalpitiya	1,813	1,707	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	—	1	—	4	14.26	30.18	28.51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	6,643	6,643	14	9	23	22	11	33	2	1	3	12	21	42.12	24.89	38.46	36.87	26.77	6	261	257	82.4	0.35
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	7,781	7,781	5	13	18	14	14	28	2	—	2	7	21	28.15	25.20	32.84	40.23	41.85	6	333	323	82.4	2.56
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	8,119	8,119	13	13	26	17	26	43	2	4	4	19	24	38.96	33.76	35.97	39.68	30.20	3	115	128	82.4	3.10
Lunugala	526	526	1	—	1	9	6	15	—	1	1	14	1	23.13	36.38	23.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Ratnapura	7,014	7,014	10	9	19	5	9	14	—	—	—	9	5	32.96	19.95	8.67	9.83	32.56	2	105	96	82.4	6.25
Kegalla	2,876	2,876	3	6	9	4	8	12	—	—	—	9	3	38.07	26.27	12.69	11.64	36.05	—	—	—	—	3.98

The birth- and death-rates for September, 1921, shown in this Table have been calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921. The factor applied for standardizing the crude death-rates is the same as that for the past decade as the age and sex distributions of the population at the Census of 1921 is not yet available. * Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Standardized death-rates not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1921, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																													
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.				Northern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.																			
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Makale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Luugala.	Banapurua.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	605	95	100	28	24	101	20	11	51	10	90	239	10	15	10	122	9	3	4	54	13	37	57	23	4	33	4	28	43	15	14	12	4	46	353	543	199	29	28	
I.—Infantile Mortality	145	19	37	3	1	22	6	2	8	2	14	24	3	6	6	38	2	1	10	1	5	10	10	6	28	3	6	3	2	2	2	3	7	178	113	68	9	5		
A.—One Week and under.	24	4	5	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	54	17	2	1	—	4	1	1	2	2	5	1	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	35	16	1	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	4*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
P.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	68	31	4	4	1	9	3	1	2	—	2	1	1	4	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	81	32	4	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	11	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	19	9	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	34	12	2	7	1	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	34†	16	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	460	76	63	25	23	79	14	18	43	8	76	28	7	9	4	84	7	2	4	44	12	32	47	13	4	27	22	40	15	12	12	39	675	430	131	20	23			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Three deaths, 1 each from Infususcetion, Pylorus Stenosis, and Cerebral Compression (in Colombo); and 1 from Atelactasis (in Kandy).
 † This includes 16 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 1 death from Abdominal Abscess (in Negombo); 1 from Congenital Hemiplegia, and 1 from Dropsy (in Moratuwa); 4 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa and Puttalam and 2 in Galle); 1 from Pyemia (in Makale); 1 from Meningitis—from accidental fall (in Matale); 2 from Erysipilas and 1 from Peritonitis (in Jaffna); 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Kalmunai); 1 from Malarial Cachexia (in Batticaloa); 2 from Malaria (1 each in Kurunegala and Puttalam); and 1 from Nephritis (in Anuradhapura).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1921, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.											Deaths among all Races.																																
	Western Provinces.			Central Provinces.				Southern Provinces.				Northern Provinces.				Eastern Provinces.			North-Western Provinces.			North-Central Provinces.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Others.																		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalpitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Avuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.		Puttalam.	Kalpitaya.	Chilaw.	Auradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunenburg.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.				
5. Influenza ..	21	14	2			3											2																			8	9	2						
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	16	6	3			1																												14	5	2								
7. Enteric Fever ..	46	26	1			4																											36	5	3									
8. Malaria ..	46	6	2			1																										15	24	3										
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	23	1				2																										7	12	3										
10. Cholera ..																																												
11. Diarrhoea ..	84	14	2			12																											41	32	8									
11a. Enteritis ..	61	18	3			2																										29	25	5										
12. Dysentery ..	100	22	12			8																										45	45	7										
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehrnitis ..																																												
14. Duodenitis ..	70	15	3			5																											29	36	2									
15. Cancer ..	12	9	1																														11	11	1									
16. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	100	59	5			7																											57	21	14									
17. Anemia ..	9	1																																										
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	8	4																																										
19. Convulsions ..	33	11	2			3																																						
20. Tetanus ..	3																																											
21. Bronchitis ..	9	3																																										
22. Pneumonia ..	135	31	7			6																												57	62	8								
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	12	5	1			1																																						
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	62	15	2			2																																						
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	5	1																																										
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	34	9																																										
27. Miscarriage ..	1																																											
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	10	5	1																																									
29. Starvation ..	1																																											
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	28	12	1			3																																						
31. Homicide ..	7	2																																										
32. Suicide ..	5	2																																										
33. Execution ..	4	4																																										
34. All Other Causes ..	373*	165	16	23	8	19	2	3	1	10	1	36	8	5	4	2	20																11	206	4									

* Here are included 98 deaths from Old Age, 41 from Debility, 53 from Intestinal Parasites, and 16 from Paralysis.

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

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.		Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.						
	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.		Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Standardized Death-rate, Sept., 1921.†	Number registered during Sept., 1921.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during Sept., 1921.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Sept., 1921.				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Sept., 1921.	Average for Sept., 1911 to 1920.	Sept., 1921.	Average for Sept., 1911 to 1920.								
City of Colombo ..	544	516	1,060	31	29	60	316	289	605	507	98	52.82	21.80	25.27	22.87	29.31	145	137	207
Fort and Galle Face	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	2	7	4	3	4.52	1.78	18.09	4.86	—	1	—	—
Pettah ..	2	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	4.80	4.12	4.80	8.71	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	14	9	23	1	—	1	11	11	22	22	—	24.85	15.30	23.29	18.58	—	7	304	307
St. Paul's ..	19	15	34	1	2	3	27	13	40	40	—	17.68	13.41	20.80	18.24	—	15	441	349
Kotahena ..	60	58	118	5	3	8	35	51	86	86	—	31.10	20.05	22.66	19.58	—	24	203	203
New Bazaar ..	17	30	47	1	1	2	32	25	57	57	—	24.50	19.47	23.71	21.81	—	18	383	318
Maradana Hospitals	280	270	550	15	16	31	101	84	185	95	90	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	89	78	167	1	4	5	58	51	109	107	2	35.32	15.91	22.63	17.95	—	34	204	280
Slave Island ..	27	23	50	6	2	8	17	24	41	41	—	28.21	22.15	23.13	19.10	—	12	240	247
Kollupitiya ..	14	13	27	—	1	1	3	10	13	10	3	13.84	12.30	5.12	10.78	—	2	74	63
Wellawatta ..	21	19	40	1	—	1	24	18	42	42	—	18.28	27.50†	19.19	30.60†	—	13	325	222

The birth- and death-rates for September, 1921, shown in this Table have been calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921.

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.

† Standardized death-rates for the wards of the city are not available.

‡ Average for the months of September, 1912-1920.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1921, 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.	Kosahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	605	7	8	22	40	86	57	185	109	41	18	42	3	84	306	128	94	16	24
I.—Infantile Mortality	145	1	—	7	15	24	18	19	34	12	2	13	2	5	59	38	34	4	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	17	—	—	—	2	2	2	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	6	6	5	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	16	—	—	1	4	1	3	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	7	5	4	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	3*	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	31	1	—	1	2	4	2	5	12	1	—	3	—	—	11	11	5	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	32	—	—	1	6	7	4	8	8	4	1	1	—	1	12	9	10	1	2
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	9	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	5	—	2	1	—
5. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	12	—	—	1	—	1	3	2	2	—	—	4	—	1	7	2	2	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	16†	—	—	—	1	5	2	3	3	—	—	2	—	1	7	3	5	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	460	6	3	15	25	62	39	166	75	29	11	29	1	29	247	90	60	12	21
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	14	—	3	1	3	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	3	7	2	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	26	—	—	1	2	7	2	9	3	—	—	2	—	1	18	4	2	1	—
8. Malaria ..	6	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	2
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	14	—	—	1	—	6	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	2	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	18	—	—	1	—	3	1	5	3	—	—	4	—	1	9	5	3	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	22	—	—	—	—	4	—	14	1	1	1	1	—	1	14	4	1	—	2
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius																			
Duodenalis ..	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	1	—	2	—	—	2	9	4	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	59	—	—	2	1	9	3	22	9	8	3	2	—	3	32	11	8	3	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	11	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	7	2	2	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	31	—	—	1	—	2	4	14	6	3	—	1	—	5	17	8	1	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	15	—	—	1	3	1	1	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	3	5	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	12	—	—	—	1	1	—	7	—	1	—	2	—	1	4	5	1	—	1
31. Homicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	165†	5	—	7	9	17	17	48	33	12	4	13	1	9	77	30	28	7	13

* One death each from Intussusception, Pylorus Stenosis, and Cerebral Compression during birth.

† Three deaths from Stomatitis, 2 each from Gastritis, Nephritis, and Tuberculous Meningitis, and 1 each from Dysentery, Syphilis, Worms, Prolapse of Rectum, Asthma, Meningitis, and Tuberculosis of Bowels.

‡ Here are included 48 deaths from Old Age, 18 from Debility, 11 from Worms, 10 from Heart Disease, 7 from Paralysis, and 6 each from Rickets and Marasmus.