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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1923.

### 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.

#### Marriages.

2. The marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 360 (271 General, 3 Kandyan, and 86 Muhammadan), as against 391 in the preceding month and 296 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 137 (85 General and 52 Muhammadan), as against 144 in the preceding month and 120 in the corresponding month of last year.

#### Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,653 (837 males and 816 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·87 per 1,000, as against 31·41 in the preceding month, 30·46 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·69 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate ranged from 14·61 in Kalpitiya to 72·54 in Kalmunai.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 550 (275 males and 275 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·86 per 1,000, as against 24·40 in the preceding month, 26·44 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·22 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·60 in Kollupitiya to 24·64 in Kotahena South.

#### Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,067 (1,124 males and 943 females). There were 1,670 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 34·83 per 1,000, as against 32·28 in the preceding month, 28·45 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·03 the average for the month of August in each year since 1913. The rate ranged from 84·25 in Hatton and Dikoya to 7·64 in Mullaattivu.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 836 (466 males and 370 females). There were 734 deaths of town residents, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 39·74 per 1,000, as against 35·84 in the preceding month, 29·34 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·03 the average for the month of August in each year since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 35·67 in Slave Island to 18·85 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 132 (81 males and 51 females), as against 106 in the preceding month.

#### Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 455 and corresponded to a rate of 271 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 275, as against 260 in the preceding month, 229 in the corresponding month of last year, and 243 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 180 and corresponded to a rate of 296 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 327, as against 345 in the preceding month, 239 in the corresponding month of last year, and 263 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

#### Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Convulsions*, each caused 7 per cent. of the deaths, *Diarrhoea* 6 per cent., *Phthisis*, *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 5 per cent., *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 3 per cent., *Enteric Fever*, *Influenza*, *Prematurity*, and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent., and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 14 per cent. of the total deaths. *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent., *Phthisis* and *Enteritis*, each 7 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, *Debility* (of infants under one year), *Dysentery*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 4 per cent., *Bronchitis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent., and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 1 per cent.

12. Twenty-one deaths from *Plague* (16 males and 5 females) were registered in Colombo, as against 19 in the preceding month and 8 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 130 cases were reported (121 in Colombo, 4 in Kurunegala), *Chickenpox* followed with 100 cases (42 in Colombo, 22 in Jaffna, 17 in Kandy, 6 in Badulla), *Enteric Fever* 88 (66 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle), *Measles* 59 (45 in Colombo, 6 in Lunugala, 5 in Galle), *Plague* 24 (23 in Colombo and 1 in Negombo), *Continued Fever* 13 (11 in Colombo), *Mumps* 8 (6 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 5 (4 in Panadura), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), and *Leprosy* (1 in Badulla).

#### Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (43·84 in.), and was followed by Ratnapura (24·53 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 22·58 in. in Hatton and Dikoya to 0·01 of an in. in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 8·18 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 85·8° in Trincomalee to 60·4° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80·6° in Colombo.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 25, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during August, 1923, the Proportion of Births and Deaths 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 1913, 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.

Table with columns: Provinces and Towns, Population exclusive of Military and Shipping (at the middle of 1923 by Census), Population estimated to the middle of 1923 by intercensal increase, Marriages (General, Kandyan, Kshatriya), Births (Males, Females, Total), Deaths (Males, Females, Total), Stillbirths (Males, Females, Total), Deaths of Town Residents (Males, Females, Total), Birth-rate (Average for August, 1923, Standardized, 1913-1922), Death-rate (Average for August, 1923, Standardized, 1913-1922), Mortality of Children under One Year (Number registered during August, 1923, Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during August, 1923, Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the last day of August, 1923), Mean Temperature, Rainfall in Inches.

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
† Limits of the town have been extended as from February 1, 1923.
‡ Standardized death-rates not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during August, 1923, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.										Western Province.											Central Province.											Southern Province.																						
	M		F		Total.	Colombo.			Negombo.			Moratuwa.			Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.			Gampola.			Navalaplitya.			Hatton-Dikoya.			Matale.			Nuwara Eliya.			Galle.			Ambalangoda.			Matara.			Welligama.			Hambantota.			Tangalla.			
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F														
All Causes	1,124	943	2,067	466	370	38	34	45	72	15	16	14	9	77	59	16	10	14	19	14	11	17	36	28	6	9	56	52	8	2	26	20	10	3	9	2	9	5	1	1															
I.—Infantile Mortality	245	210	455	106	74	7	8	13	28	5	4	1	1	15	12	2	1	3	1	4	3	4	1	1	15	15	—	5	8	1	1	4	1	—	1	1	—	1	—																
A.—One Week and under.																																																							
1. Prematurity	21	15	36	7	4	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
2. Debility	29	25	54	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
3. Convulsions	14	7	21	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—														
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—														
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—														
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—														
8. Other Causes	6*	2†	8	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																							
1. Prematurity	—	5	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
2. Debility	—	45	45	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
3. Convulsions	—	44	44	20	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
4. Diarrhoea	—	7	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
4a. Enteritis	—	12	12	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
6. Bronchitis	—	6	6	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
7. Pneumonia	—	29	29	19	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																
8. Other Causes	20†	23§	43	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																

\* Two deaths each from Syphilis and Toxæmia (in Colombo); and 1 each from Atelectasis and Suppuration of Umbilicus (in Galle).  
 † One death from Cerebral Haemorrhage, and the cause of the other was not ascertained (in Colombo).  
 ‡ This includes besides 10 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote † 1 death from Scabies (in Moratuwa); 1 from Dysentery (in Kandy); 1 from Peritonitis (in Gampola); 1 each from Influenza and Nephritis (in Galle); 2 from Malaria and 1 from Gastritis (in Anuradhapura); 1 from Abscess (in Lunugala); and 1 from Ulcer (in Kegalla).  
 § This includes besides 10 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote §, 2 deaths from Rickets (1 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 2 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa and Mannar); 1 from Burns (in Hatton-Dikoya); 2 from Malaria (1 each in Matale and Puttalam); 1 from Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya); 2 from Influenza (in Galle); and 1 from Intussusception (in Kurunegala).







Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1923, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Birth- and Death-rates of the corresponding Month of 1922, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1923 by intercensal increase.	Total Births.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths (including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails).			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mile per Annum.						Mortality of Children under one Year.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate,*	Death-rate.*		Standardized Death-rate, August, 1923.†	Number registered in August, 1923.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during August, 1923.	Number registered in August, 1923.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during the Year ending last day of Aug., 1923.
															August, 1922.	August, 1923.					
City of Colombo ..	244,163	250,431	275	275	550	38	20	58	466	370	836	102	734	25.86	26.44	34.51	25.29	39.74	180	327	296
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,797	1	2	3	—	—	—	7	1	8	—	8	4.53	3.05	12.08	10.69	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,996	14	16	30	3	2	5	45	23	68	—	68	14.72	12.40	33.37	31.26	—	14	467	395
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,787	2	11	13	1	—	1	12	14	26	—	26	12.99	21.21	25.97	22.22	—	9	692	505
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,165	16	17	33	—	2	2	14	18	32	1	31	20.27	22.99	19.05	24.85	—	5	152	131
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,194	36	23	59	1	—	1	32	36	68	1	67	24.64	21.54	27.98	20.70	—	26	441	462
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,940	17	11	28	1	—	1	31	30	61	—	61	13.77	22.88	30.00	22.88	—	14	500	319
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	98	93	191	17	12	29	151	106	257	90	167	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,178	23	24	47	1	1	2	27	38	65	—	65	17.75	19.47	24.55	14.51	—	23	489	401
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,814	7	6	13	4	—	4	13	9	22	1	21	17.37	9.46	28.05	16.21	—	6	462	372
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,007	14	18	32	5	—	5	33	18	51	—	51	19.82	17.54	31.59	16.28	—	4	125	127
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,118	14	21	35	1	—	1	42	25	67	—	67	18.63	18.84	35.67	19.92	—	19	543	432
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,362	11	13	24	1	1	2	24	22	46	7	39	11.60	17.60	18.85	8.31	—	11	456	411
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,223	15	11	26	2	2	4	24	21	45	2	43	18.87	19.82	31.21	15.42	—	12	462	391
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,090	7	9	16	1	—	1	11	9	20	—	20	16.99	17.18	21.23	15.03	—	4	250	171

\* 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.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of August, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.												
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.		
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
All Causes .. .. .	466	370	836	—	—	7	1	45	23	12	14	14	18	32	36	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	<b>106</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>180</b>	—	—	—	—	12	2	3	6	2	3	13	13	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility .. .. .	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
3. Convulsions .. .. .	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes .. .. .	4*	2†	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility .. .. .	15	11	26	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3	4	
3. Convulsions .. .. .	20	16	36	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	19	13	32	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	
8. Other Causes .. .. .	10‡	10§	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	<b>360</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>656</b>	—	—	7	1	33	21	9	8	12	15	19	23	
1. Plague .. .. .	16	5	21	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza .. .. .	18	14	32	—	—	1	—	10	5	1	1	1	—	1	1	
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	21	11	32	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	
8. Malaria .. .. .	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	22	11	33	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	17	22	39	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	2	3	
12. Dysentery .. .. .	18	15	33	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis .. .. .	32	30	62	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	2	2	3	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions .. .. .	11	11	22	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
20. Tetanus .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	44	40	84	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	4	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	8	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	10	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	104	97¶	201	—	—	1	—	8	5	4	2	5	4	3	5	

\* Two deaths each from Syphilis and Toxæmia.

† One death from Cerebral Hæmorrhage and the cause of death of the other could not be ascertained.

‡ Two deaths each from Syphilis and Influenza, and 1 each from Dysentery, Thrush, Congenital Malformation, Septicæmia, Cancerumoris, and Intestinal Obstruction.

§ Three deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Starvation and Syphilis, and 1 each from Rickets, Worms, and Abscess.

|| Here are included 19 deaths from Old Age, 10 from Worms, 8 from Heart Disease, 6 from Cirrhosis of Liver, and 5 each from Marasmus and Debility.

¶ Here are included 26 deaths from Old Age, 12 from Marasmus, 9 from Worms, 8 from Debility, 7 from Paralysis, and 6 from Heart Disease.



Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of August, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals).		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	31	30	151	106	27	38	13	9	33	18	42	25	24	22	24	21
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	9	5	19	14	12	11	3	3	1	3	12	7	10	1	7	5
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	4	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	2	—	—	3	3	2	—	1	2	1	1	2	—	1	2
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	1	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	1	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	1	2	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	22	25	132	92	15	27	10	6	32	15	30	18	14	21	17	16
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	7	3
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	12	6	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	2	2	2	4	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	2	1	3	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	1	3	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	3	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. .. .	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	6	1	10	10	—	2	—	—	5	—	1	4	3	3	—	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
19. Convulsions .. .. .	1	4	—	—	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	3	—	20	16	1	4	4	1	4	4	3	3	3	1	—	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	1	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	10	38	27	8	11	4	3	10	9	9	4	2	9	6	3

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of August, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	11	9	4	—	22	14	234	222	89	61	80	48	9	15	28	10		
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	3	1	1	—	5	2	60	45	17	9	18	10	4	5	1	3		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	12	10	3	2	4	3	1	1	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	5	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	1		
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	11	7	3	—	2	3	1	2	1	1		
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	9	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	8	8	3	—	17	12	174	177	72	52	62	38	5	10	27	7		
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	4	—	7	3	—	—	3	—		
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	7	7	6	—	—	—	1	—		
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8	2	2	3	1	—	—	4	—		
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—		
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	9	4	1	1	1	—	—	6	—		
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	3	—	—	2	1	9	13	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	4		
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	8	3	4	1	2	—	1	2	—		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	3	—	14	13	6	10	3	6	3	1	3	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	6	4	1	3	2	—	2	—	—		
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	2	23	27	12	6	8	2	—	3	1	—		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	4	2	1	—	—	—		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	—		
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	5	5	2	—	5	4	59	64	21	10	15	15	—	2	1	2		