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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON.

Report of the Registrar-General for the Month of January, 1908.

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the several towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased, and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being effected. This system was commenced on January 1, 1893, in the town of Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and has been gradually extended till it now embraces 30 towns.

- 2. Table I. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901, and the present estimated population and the births and deaths registered during the month, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town.
 - 3. Table III. gives similar information as regards each ward in the Colombo Municipality.
- 4. The estimated population of the 30 towns is 466,362, or more than one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (180,262) is nearly two-thirds of the population of all the other towns taken together (286,100).

Births and Deaths.

- 5. The births registered in the 30 towns numbered 1,378—of which 707 were of males and 671 of females—and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 34·89 as against 29·27 during the preceding month. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate for the month was observed in Panadure (69·04), and the lowest in Kalpitiya (7·24). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 58·76 in Negombo, 51·92 in Ratnapura, and 50·51 in Kegalla to 20·37 in Batticaloa, 16·81 in Mullaittivu, and 9·56 in Hatton and Dikoya.
- 6. The town of Colombo, where the births registered numbered 453—of which 228 were of males and 225 of females—records a birth-rate of 29.67 per mille per annum as against 22.65 in the preceding month. The highest birth-rate was in Slave Island Ward (32.78), and the lowest in Pettah (4.68), while there were no births recorded in the Fort and Galle Face Ward. In the other Wards the birth-rate ranged from 28.38 in Maradana to 18.04 in Kollupitiya.
- 7. The number of deaths registered in the 30 towns was 1,501—of which 811 were of males and 690 of females—and correspond to an annual death-rate of 32.95 per mille, as against 32.58 during the previous month.

 466 of the total deaths, or little less than one-third, occurred in hospitals (with 7 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

Mortality.

- 8. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown for the several towns. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island, and also excluding from the total deaths those of estate coolies and other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate should thus furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of the towns than the crude rate. I am unable to give the corrected rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns, because the age- and sex-constitution of their populations was not ascertained at the last Census. The population of Lunugala (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901, and the figure given is an estimate made at the beginning of October last.
- 9. Among the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, for the reason stated) the lowest corrected mortality during the month was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (9.67), and the highest in Mannar (76.72). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 13.93 in Nawalapitiya, 14.36 in Kegalla, 20.53 in Panadure, and 20.72 in Matara to 52.17 in Jaffna, 55.37 in Matale, 61.28 in Chilaw, and 64.42 in Mullaittivu.
- 10. In the town of Colombo, where the deaths registered numbered 470—of which 251 were of males and 219 of females—the annual death-rate recorded is 31·12 per·1,000 as against 30·48 during the preceding month. In Table III., which gives the death-rates for the several wards of the town, I am unable to give the corrected rates because the age- and sex-constitution of the Ward populations at the last Census has not been recorded. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, which contain a population mainly adult male and floating, the healthiest division during the month was Kollupitiya with a crude death-rate of 11·86. The highest crude death-rate was in New Bazaar Ward (31·24). In the other wards the death-rate ranged from 17·71 in Kotahena to 30·40 in Slave Island.

Infantile Mortality.

11. The infantile mortality for the 30 towns was equal to a rate of 242 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having a population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 500 in Batticaloa, 444 in Puttalam, 419 in Jaffna, 417 in Trincomalee, 333 in Mannar to 128 in Moratuwa, 125 in Nuwara Eliya, 118 in Negombo, and 98 in Kalutara.

12. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 305 per 1,000 births registered. The infantile mortality given for each ward in Table III. enables a comparison to be made of the health of the various wards. The lowest mortality was observed in Kollupitiya Ward (143 per 1,000), the healthiest in the town during the month, and the highest infantile mortality was in New Bazaar (555), the unhealthiest, followed by St. Paul's (414) and Maradana (364).

Causes of Death.

- 13. Table II. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the month, and shows the infantile mortality separately from the other mortality.
 - 14. Table IV. gives similar information for each ward and race of the Colombo Municipality.
- 15. Infants.—Out of the 1,501 deaths from all causes in the 30 towns, 333 or more than one-fourth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 102 Convulsions (of which 45 in Colombo and 17 in Galle), 83 Debility (of which 29 in Colombo and 15 in Jaffna), 37 Prematurity (of which 10 in Colombo), 26 Pneumonia (of which 14 in Colombo), 17 Bronchitis (of which 5 in Colombo and 5 in Jaffna), 14 Diarrhæa (of which 9 in Colombo), and 13 Tetanus (5 in Colombo and 4 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna).
- 16. In the town of Colombo Convulsions accounted for the highest mortality, and were distributed as follows:—14 in Maradana exclusive of Hospitals, 10 in New Bazaar, 8 in St. Paul's, 6 in Kotahena, 3 in St. Sebastian, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana Hospitals. The next highest mortality was from Debility (9 in New Bazaar, 7 in Maradana Hospitals, 5 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Maradana exclusive of Hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Sebastian), followed by Pneumonia (7 in Maradana exclusive of Hospitals, 3 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, and 1 in New Bazaar).
- 17. One year and over.—Out of the 1,168 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 259 due to Diarrheea and Dysentery, of which 47 were in Colombo, 18 each in Kandy and Galle, 16 in Moratuwa, 14 each in Negombo, Kurunegala, and Badulla, 12 each in Jaffna and Lunugala, and 11 in Matale; 109 Pneumonia, of which 37 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa, and 7 each in Kurunegala and Chilaw; 101 Phthisis, of which 54 in Colombo and 16 in Galle; 61 Dochmius Duodenalis, of which 44 were of Tamil coolies; 48 Remittent Fever, of which 21 were in Jaffna, 6 in Colombo, and 5 in Batticaloa; 42 Enteric Fever, of which 23 were in Colombo and 9 in Moratuwa; 39 Malarial Cachexia; 29 Bronchitis, of which 18 were in Colombo; 25 Simple Fever, of which 7 were in Jaffna and 5 in Galle; 20 Anæmia, of which 5 were in Negombo, 4 in Galle; and 3 in Jaffna; 14 Bright's Disease and Nephritis, of which 7 in Colombo.
- 18. The highest mortality in Colombo was from Phthisis 54, of which 12 were in Maradana exclusive of Hospitals, 11 in Maradana Hospitals, and 8 in Slave Island, followed by Pneumonia 37, of which 9 were in Maradana Hospitals, 8 in Maradana exclusive of Hospitals and 6 in Kotahena; Diarrhea and Dysentery 47, of which 24 were in Maradana Hospitals, 8 in Kotahena, and 5 in Slave Island; Enteric Fever 23, of which 7 were in Maradana Hospitals, 5 in St. Paul's, and 4 in Slave Island; Bronchitis 18, of which 5 were in Maradana Hospitals, and 4 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar; Bright's Disease and Nephritis 7, of which 4 were in Maradana Hospitals; and Remittent Fever 6, of which 3 were in Slave Island, 2 in St. Sebastian, and 1 in Kollupitiya.
- 19. Percentage of principal causes among all ages.—Of the total number of deaths of all ages in the towns, Diarrheea and Dysentery accounted for more than 18 per cent., Bronchitis and Pneumonia more than 12 per cent., Debility more than 9 per cent., various kinds of Fever nearly 8 per cent., and Infantile Convulsions and Phthisis more than 6 per cent. each.
- 20. Of the total number of deaths of all ages in the town of Colombo, Bronchitis and Pneumonia accounted for nearly 12 per cent., Phthisis more than 11 per cent., Debility more than 10 per cent., Diarrhea and Dysentery 10 per cent., Infantile Convulsions more than 9 per cent., and various kinds of Fever more than 6 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, February 11, 1908. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during January, 1908, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, and the mean temperature and rainfall observed, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

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* By "corrected death-rate" is here meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding the deaths of estate coolies and other non-residents.

Included the death of a Columbo town resident (Sinhalese), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, and was registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

The population of "H attom and Dikoya," Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is, therefore, independent of these three towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.

History the Census population as been inadvertently given as 5,332.

In each of Mannar and Trincomalee towns at the Census of 1891 not being available, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth 1891-1900 or 1901-1908. Their population of Lanugala town at the Census of 1901 is not available. The figure given is the population estimated at the beginning of October, 1907.

In each of these columns blanks appear against towns which do not possess observatories or rain gauges.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1908, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. I of 1895.

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† This includes 4 deaths from Starvation in Colombo, 4 from Erysipelas (2 each in Jaffns and Galle), 4 from Worms (1 each in Colombo, Negombo, Ralutara, and Puttalam), 3 from Dysentery) 2 in Colombo and 1 in Negombo), 3 from Stomatitis in Colombo.

Malarial Fever in Kalpitiya, and 1 each from Tonsilitis and Stomatitis in Colombo. * This includes the deaths of a town resident (3 years old), from Debility, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1908, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.—continued.

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† The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their estimated population has not been calculated. Hence the Census figures are retained * For explanation of "corrected death-rate" vide Table I. foot-note marked (*).

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† Due to Starvation.

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