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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1913.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 31 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31—36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,395 (722 males and 673 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·10 per 1,000, against 26·25 during the preceding month, 31·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·29 the monthly average for the sixty-six months, July, 1907, to December, 1912. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Chilaw (58·23, average 32·85), and the lowest in Kegalla (13·67, average 26·39).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 517 (259 males and 258 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 25·82 per 1,000, against 22·16 in the preceding month, 24·55 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·95 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a mainly floating population), the highest birth-rate was in Wellawatta (40·92, average 31·81), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (13·88, average 16·36).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,804 (944 males and 860 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 35·15 per 1,000, against 32·89 in the preceding month, 40·76 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·59 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Kurunegala (89·74, average 49·78), and the lowest was in Kegalla (4·89, average 23·04).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 575 (300 males and 275 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 29·20 per 1,000, against 29·93 in the preceding month, 34·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·88 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (12·66, average 18·06), and the highest in Kotahena (26·19, average 24·25).

6. The number of stillbirths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 76 (36 males and 40 females). This information has been collected for the first time for this report.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 339 per 1,000 births registered, against 314 in the preceding month, 302 in the corresponding month of last year, and 258 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from as high as 875 in Anuradhapura (average 435), 857 in Matale (average 267), 727 in Ratnapura (average 278), to 154 in Chilaw (average 199), 135 in Weligama (average 104), and 133 in Panadure (average 173).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 321 per 1,000 births registered, against 326 in the preceding month, 329 in the corresponding month of last year, and 315 the monthly average, and ranged from 418 in Kotahena (average 319) to 163 in Wellawatta (average 262).

Causes of Death.

9. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,804 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 397 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 104 *Debility* (32 in Colombo, 10 each in Negombo and Matale, 9 in Jaffna); 99 *Convulsions* (37 in Colombo, 10 in Kalutara, 8 in Moratuwa); 55 *Premature Birth* (12 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 7 in Negombo); 25 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 19 *Tetanus* (7 each in Colombo and Galle); 18 *Bronchitis* (6 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 13 *Diarrhoea* (5 in Moratuwa); 12 *Enteritis* (8 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa).

10. In the city of Colombo, out of the 575 deaths from all causes at all ages, 138 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 37 *Convulsions* (14 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 8 in Kollupitiya); 32 *Debility* (9 in New Bazaar, 6 in St. Paul's); 12 *Premature Birth* (8 in Kotahena); 10 *Pneumonia* (2 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta); 8 *Enteritis* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 7 *Tetanus* (in Kotahena); 6 *Bronchitis* (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9 last by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward was altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

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

11. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,407 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 160 from *Pneumonia* (62 in Colombo, 15 in Kurunegala, 9 in Negombo, 8 each in Moratuwa and Kandy); 106 from *Diarrhœa* (12 in Ratnapura, 10 each in Negombo and Jaffna, 9 in Colombo); 104 from *Phthisis* (43 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 9 each in Kurunegala and Kandy); 92 from *Dysentery* (13 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 9 in Kurunegala, 8 in Kandy); 81 from *Malaria* (39 in Jaffna, 8 in Anuradhapura, 6 in Batticaloa); 73 from *Enteritis* (34 in Colombo, 10 in Badulla, 8 in Lunugala, 7 in Kurunegala); 59 from *Malarial Cachexia* (12 in Negombo, 6 in Batticaloa, 5 each in Kurunegala, Lunugala, and Ratnapura); 62 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (13 in Kandy, 10 in Colombo, 7 in Kalutara, 6 each in Nawalapitiya and Matale); 34 from *Convulsions* (11 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy); 33 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (18 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); 28 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (12 in Colombo, 5 in Kurunegala); 27 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 25 from *Enteric Fever* (14 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa, 3 in Galle); 18 from *Bronchitis* (10 in Colombo); 14 from *Anæmia* (3 each in Colombo and Negombo); 13 from *Pyrexia* or *Fever* (6 in Jaffna); 13 from *Cancers* (5 in Colombo, 3 in Galle).

12. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (14 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (9 per cent.), *Enteritis* (nearly 8 per cent.), *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (4 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (3 per cent.), *Dysentery* (nearly 3 per cent.). Out of the 104 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 43 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 115 deaths at all ages in the city, or 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

13. Taking all towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (nearly 12 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Debility* (nearly 9 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.), *Phthisis* (nearly 6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (nearly 5 per cent.).

14. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 106 cases were reported (82 in Colombo, 5 each in Negombo and "Hatton and Dikoya"), followed by *Chickenpox* 101 (30 in Colombo, 13 in Weligama, 12 each in Kandy and Nawalapitiya, 11 in Trincomalee, 9 in Jaffna), *Phthisis* 54 (45 in Colombo, 3 in Matara, 2 each in Batticaloa, Badulla, and Ratnapura), *Enteric Fever* 44 (26 in Colombo, 7 in Batticaloa, 3 in Moratuwa, 2 each in Kandy, Galle, and Ratnapura), *Continued Fever* 16 (12 in Colombo, 2 in Kalutara), *Mumps* 10 (in Nuwara Eliya), *Dysentery* 5 (4 in Batticaloa, 1 in Panadure), and *Diphtheria* (3 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

15. **Rainfall.**—The rainfall was exceptionally heavy in the month. Batticaloa records the highest rainfall (53·77 inches—the highest ever recorded by any town since the information began to be compiled in December, 1907, and higher than its total rainfall for last year by 5·39 inches), followed by Badulla (40·43 inches). The next highest (31·50 inches and 29·12 inches) were in Matale and Trincomalee, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 24·75 inches in Nuwara Eliya to 4·07 inches in Jaffna.

16. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 58·3° in Nuwara Eliya to 77·6° in Colombo, and was 73·2° in Kandy.

17. For detailed information 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, February 13, 1913.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during January, 1913, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to December, 1912, 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 1913 by intercensal increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under One Year, including Stillbirths.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.	Jan., 1913.	Crude, January, 1913.	Corrected, July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.	January, 1913.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.					January, 1913.		
All 31 Towns	517,877§	517,877§	552,417	552,417	944	860	1,804	1,804	36	40	76	288	1,493	29.29	30.14	32.25	30.59	35.15	473	258	339	77.6	8.34	
<i>Western.</i>																								
Colombo	219,557§	219,557§	235,741	235,741	300	275	575	575	14	14	28	49	504	24.95	25.82	25.17	31.88	29.20	166	315	321	77.6	8.34	
Negombo	13,045	13,045	24,087	24,087	34	43	77	77	2	2	4	5	72	35.96	41.06	35.19	26.41	36.81	22	185	262	—	11.12	
Moratuwa	27,256	27,256	26,716	26,716	52	60	112	112	4	4	6	2	110	36.39	53.33	48.48	24.66	53.47	41	168	339	—	—	
Kalutara	13,005	13,005	13,370	13,370	30	24	54	54	3	3	3	5	49	33.56	39.63	43.15	27.79	42.87	17	167	378	—	8.96	
Panadura	5,709	5,709	6,261	6,261	11	5	16	16	1	1	1	5	11	30.60	28.21	20.69	25.31	24.63	2	173	133	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																								
Kandy	30,149	30,149	30,794	30,794	44	39	83	83	3	4	7	19	64	27.45	22.18	24.47	30.51	26.67	22	249	379	73.2	22.58	
Gampola	5,521	5,521	6,026	6,026	14	13	27	27	1	1	1	7	20	34.59	17.59	39.08	39.21	40.55	10	275	—	—	19.23	
Newalapitiya	3,767	3,767	3,852	3,852	18	13	31	31	—	—	—	22	9	26.06	30.57	27.51	27.59	29.91	4	305	400	—	—	
Hatton & Dikoya	3,025	3,025	3,075	3,075	12	10	22	22	—	—	—	12	10	15.94	30.63	38.29	14.04	44.71	5	183	625	—	12.59	
Matale	5,792	5,792	6,003	6,003	18	25	43	43	—	—	—	26	17	29.07	27.46	33.34	41.49	38.32	12	267	857	—	31.50	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,910	14,839	14,839	8	6	14	14	1	—	1	4	10	15.80	26.97¶	15.86¶	13.57	18.09¶	6	284	353	58.3	24.75	
<i>Northern.</i>																								
Jaffna	40,441	40,441	42,139	42,139	74	86	160	160	2	3	5	1	159	39.01	32.13	44.43	33.75	45.39	36	271	313	76.7	4.07	
Mannar	3,777	3,777	3,890	3,890	7	12	19	19	—	—	—	5	14	40.39	36.32	42.37	42.44	46.66	3	280	250	77.4	8.58	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,392	1,412	1,412	2	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	34.18	16.67	25.01	52.25	33.15	—	—	—	—	12.03	
Vavuniya	808	808	878	878	3	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	3	23.58	—	40.23	98.38	54.63	1	310	—	—	12.43	
<i>Southern.</i>																								
Galle	39,936	39,936	40,621	40,621	66	68	134	134	5	1	6	9	125	30.48	31.30	36.23	27.31	35.47	37	201	343	77.6	8.09	
Matara	13,851	13,851	14,354	14,354	20	15	35	35	1	—	1	5	30	38.08	45.94	24.61	24.06	24.10	13	171	232	—	9.25	
Weligama	8,672	8,672	8,939	8,939	13	12	25	25	—	—	—	—	25	26.88	48.74	32.93	14.40	29.79	5	104	135	—	—	
Hambantota	3,092	3,092	3,154	3,154	4	5	9	9	—	—	—	—	16	38.08	41.06	59.72	35.02	66.78	7	350	636	77.5	10.70	
Tangalla	3,505	3,505	3,851	3,851	6	7	13	13	—	—	—	—	11	36.21	30.57	33.63	36.32	34.37	3	205	300	—	8.43	
<i>Eastern.</i>																								
Batticaloa	10,671	10,671	10,840	10,840	10	10	20	20	—	—	—	3	27	31.69	21.73	29.33	35.04	28.92	5	354	250	76.9	53.77	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,840	8,335	8,335	7	7	15	15	1	—	1	1	14	30.07	16.95	19.78	37.84	21.71	4	278	333	76.3	29.12	
<i>North-Western.</i>																								
Kurunegala	8,167	8,167	8,627	8,627	10	8	18	18	1	2	3	15	64	26.08	24.57	87.35	49.78	89.74	9	348	500	76.1	17.79	
Puttalam	5,990	5,990	6,214	6,214	9	6	15	15	2	1	3	1	16	34.31	32.21	30.32	36.95	32.43	7	299	412	76.4	8.56	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,591	1,621	1,621	1	8	9	9	—	—	—	—	15	24.49	43.57	108.93	33.89	—**	4	308	667	—	—	
Chilaw	5,033	5,033	5,257	5,257	11	13	24	24	—	—	—	—	19	32.85	58.23	42.56	33.17	40.79	4	199	154	—	6.66	
<i>North-Central.</i>																								
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,361	5,861	5,861	4	11	15	15	1	—	1	1	30	23.19	16.07	60.26	56.12	73.84	7	435	875	75.5	12.68	
<i>Uva.</i>																								
Badulla	6,487	6,487	6,641	6,641	11	19	30	30	—	—	—	20	23	30.68	35.46	40.78	30.80	44.99	10	259	500	69.7	40.43	
Lunugala	515	515	549	549	2	11	13	13	—	—	—	22	2	37.95	107.21	42.89	41.16	—**	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																								
Ratnapura	5,476	5,476	5,886	5,886	5	14	19	19	2	1	3	30	20	29.68	22.01	40.01	43.82	45.36	8	278	727	77.1	15.64	
Kegalla	2,536	2,536	2,584	2,584	1	9	10	10	—	—	—	16	1	26.39	13.67	4.56	23.04	4.89	3	211	—	—	—	—

* I.e., rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents.
 † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five.
 ‡ Blank indicates that there are no observatories or rain-gauges.
 § This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See note * p. 1.
 ¶ Estimated to the end of December, 1912, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method, as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.
 ¶ Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911.
 ¶ Corrected death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1913, 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.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Provinces.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.				Deaths among all Races.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Penadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoye.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.						
All Causes	575	77	112	54	16	83	27	31	22	43	14	160	19	3	4	134	35	25	18	12	30	15	79	17	15	19	31	43	24	50	17	2	40	869	616	224	25	28						
I.—Infantile Mortality	138	20	35	14	1	15	9	4	5	11	5	81	3	1	31	12	5	7	3	4	3	6	4	4	4	6	8	5	3	7	202	105	67	10	6									
A.—One Week and under.																																												
1. Prematurity	8	7	7			5	1	2	1	1	5	2			5	2	1	2																										
2. Debility	19	7				1	1		6		7	3			1	1	2																											
3. Convulsions	39	1	2			2	2								3	1	1	1																										
4. Diarrhoea																																												
4a. Enteritis	1																																											
5. Tetanus	13														6	3																												
6. Bronchitis	3										2																																	
7. Pneumonia																																												
8. Other causes	7*	1													1																													
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																												
1. Prematurity	10		2			1					1																																	
2. Debility	43	3	1			3	2		4		2				7	1																												
3. Convulsions	60		6			1	2				2				3	2																												
4. Diarrhoea	13		1																																									
4a. Enteritis	11		3								1				1																													
5. Tetanus	6		1								3				1																													
6. Bronchitis	15										3				1																													
7. Pneumonia	25		5			1	1				1				2	1																												
8. Other causes	45†	1	2			3			1		6				1																													
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	437	57	77	40	15	68	18	27	17	32	9	129	16	3	3103	23	20	11	9	26	12	73	13	11	15	25	35	24	45	14	2	33	667	511	157	15	22							
1. Smallpox																																												
2. Chickenpox																																												
3. Measles																																												

* Two from Atalectaisis (in Colombo), and 1 each from Protracted Labour, Stomatitis. Asthenia (in Moratuwa), Exhaustion (in Moratuwa), and Congenital Defect (in Matara).

† This includes, besides the 21 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 8 deaths from Malaria (2 each in Jaffna and Hambantota, 1 each in Vavuniya, Tangalla, Batticaloa, and Anuradhapura), 4 from Marasmus (2 in Badulla, 1 each in Galle and Kandy), 2 each from Abscess (1 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura), Dysentery (1 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna), 1 each from Malarial Cachexia (in Hambantota), Catarrhal Croup, Congenital Syphilis (in Kandy), Septic Fever (in Negombo), Obstruction of Bowels (in Moratuwa), Nephritis, Erysipelas (in Jaffna), and Gangrene (in Matale).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1913, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, including Stillbirths, and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to December, 1912, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1913 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Falls.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children of Age, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.			Corrected Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	January, 1913.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	January, 1913.†
														Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	January, 1913.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	January, 1913.						
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,741‡	259	258	517	14	14	28	300	275	575	71	504	25.04	25.82	28.60	25.17	29.20	317	321			
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	4.63	—	6.97	10.06	—	89	—			
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974§	5	2	7	—	—	—	7	3	10	1	9	6.22	10.34	11.69	13.29	—	307	286			
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,133	8	15	23	—	1	1	12	10	22	2	20	21.49	22.32	24.05	19.41	—	356	391			
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,914	17	21	38	2	—	2	17	23	40	8	32	16.95	17.27	23.86	14.54	—	409	316			
Kotahena ..	40,771	42,710	55	36	91	4	3	7	52	43	95	—	95	22.66	25.09	24.25	26.19	—	319	418			
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,626	26	33	59	—	1	1	21	40	61	11	50	23.30	29.40	28.24	24.92	—	402	339			
Maradana Hospitals			38	27	65	4	6	10	86	63	149	49	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	53,561	49	53	102	2	1	3	59	42	101	—	101	22.18	22.42	26.22	22.20	—	355	343			
Sisve Island ..	21,984	23,377	22	27	49	1	2	3	14	24	38	—	38	23.52	24.68	24.83	19.14	—	371	265			
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	28,834	15	19	34	—	—	—	14	17	31	—	31	16.36	13.88	18.06	12.66	—	275	324			
Wellawatta ..	13,223	14,100	24	25	49	1	—	1	15	10	25	—	25	31.81¶	40.92	25.65¶	20.88	—	262¶	163			

* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" see note §, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Infantile death-rates omitted where number of births is less than five.

‡ Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method (up to December, 1912), i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

§ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1913. Hence the Census figures are retained.

|| This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method (up to December, 1912) and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

¶ For the twelve months, January to December, 1912.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1913, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										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.	Vellawatta.	European.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	575	3	10	22	40	95	61	149	101	38	31	25	—	28	289	181	87	14	26
I.—Infantile Mortality	138	—	2	8	10	31	19	8	32	10	11	7	—	4	64	32	30	4	4
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	8	—	—	2	5	7	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—
2. Debility	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	8	6	—	—
3. Convulsions	16	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	7	1	4	—	—	—	5	6	4	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	5*	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	1	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
2. Debility	13	—	2	1	1	3	1	—	7	2	4	3	—	—	6	2	2	1	—
3. Convulsions	21	—	—	3	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	3	7	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
8. Other Causes	21†	—	—	1	2	3	1	3	8	1	2	—	—	—	8	5	5	1	2
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	437	3	8	14	30	64	42	141	69	28	20	18	—	24	225	99	57	10	22
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 2 from Atelectasis and 1 each from Protracted Labour, Stomatitis, and Asthenia.

† 10 from Marasmus, 2 from Syphilis, and 1 each from Dysentery, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh, Fever, Worms, Intussusception of Bowels, Myelitis, Want of breast Milk, Rickets, and Gastritis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1913, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										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.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2																			
6. Enteric Fever ..	14																			
7. Malaria ..	1																			
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	2																			
9. Cholera ..	9																			
10. Diarrhoea ..	34																			
10a. Enteritis ..	13																			
11. Dysentery ..	13																			
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	10																			
13. Cancer ..	5																			
14. Phthisis ..	43																			
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3																			
16. Anæmia ..	3																			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5																			
18. Convulsions ..	11																			
19. Tetanus ..	1																			
20. Bronchitis ..	10																			
21. Pneumonia ..	62																			
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	8																			
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	18																			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	2																			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	8																			
26. Miscarriage ..	—																			
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	1																			
28. Starvation ..	8																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	12																			
30. Homicide ..	—																			
31. Suicide ..	1																			
32. Execution ..	—																			
33. All other causes ..	151*																			

* This includes 27 deaths from Senility, 20 from Debility, 31 from Paralysis, 12 each from Worms and Marasmus, 9 from Rickets, and 7 from Apoplexy.