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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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 1,292 (674 males and 618 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·90 per 1,000, against 30·10 during the preceding month, 26·78 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 Kegalla (65·58, average 26·39), and the lowest in Mullaitivu (9·23, average 34·18).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 478 (260 males and 218 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 26·43 per 1,000, against 25·82 in the preceding month, 23·79 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 (30·51, average 31·81), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (13·56, average 16·36).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,611 (890 males and 721 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 33·96 per 1,000, against 35·15 in the preceding month, 31·58 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 Anuradhapura (76·30, average 56·12), and the lowest was in Matale (4·99, average 41·49).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 550 (314 males and 236 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 30·66 per 1,000, against 29·20 in the preceding month, 24·96 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·88 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (8·59, average 18·06), and the highest was in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (27·75, average 26·22).

6. The number of still-births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 71 (36 males and 35 females), against 76 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 320 per 1,000 births registered, against 339 in the preceding month, 240 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 458 in Jaffna (average 271), 388 in Moratuwa (average 168), 385 in Trincomalee (average 278), 385 in Ratnapura (average 278) to 143 in Kalutara (average 167), 138 in Weligama (average 104), 91 in Chilaw (average 199), and 58 in Matara (average 171).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 391 per 1,000 births registered, against 321 in the preceding month, 269 in the corresponding month of last year, and 315 the monthly average, and ranged from 538 in St. Paul's (average 409) to 224 in Slave Island (average 371).

Causes of Death.

9. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,611 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 342 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 98 *Convulsions* (47 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa); 58 *Debility* (26 in Colombo, 7 in Negombo); 51 *Premature Birth* (14 in Colombo, 12 in Jaffna, 6 in Kandy); 25 *Pneumonia* (12 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa); 22 *Enteritis* (19 in Colombo); 18 *Bronchitis* (10 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 13 *Tetanus* (5 in Colombo); 7 *Diarrhœa* (3 in Colombo).

10. In the city of Colombo, out of the 550 deaths from all causes at all ages, 157 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 47 *Convulsions* (12 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 10 in New Bazaar, 8 in St. Paul's); 26 *Debility* (10 in St. Paul's); 19 *Enteritis* (6 in Maradana Hospitals, 5 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 14 *Premature Birth* (8 in Maradana Hospitals); 12 *Pneumonia* (5 in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 10 *Bronchitis* (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 2 in Kotahena); 5 *Tetanus* (in Kotahena), 3 *Diarrhœa* (1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta).

* 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 1,269 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 159 from *Pneumonia* (56 in Colombo, 10 in Moratuwa, 9 in Anuradhapura, 8 each in Negombo, Kandy, and Kurunegala); 103 from *Diarrhœa* (20 in Ratnapura, 9 each in Colombo and Negombo); 99 from *Phthisis* (49 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 9 in Kandy); 93 from *Dysentery* (17 in Colombo, 15 in Jaffna, 12 in Ratnapura, 10 in Moratuwa); 93 from *Malaria* (65 in Jaffna, 6 in Mannar); 65 from *Enteritis* (40 in Colombo, 6 in Lunugala); 62 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmivus Duodenalis* (12 in Kandy, 9 in Colombo, 8 in Matale); 45 from *Malarial Cachexia* (8 in Negombo, 6 in Ratnapura, 5 each in Matara and Batticaloa); 29 from *Enteric Fever* (17 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa, 3 in Batticaloa); 29 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (7 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna), 23 from *Bronchitis* (13 in Colombo), 22 from *Convulsions* (5 in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo and Jaffna); 21 from *Accidents or Negligence* (11 in Colombo, 2 in Panadure); 13 from *Anæmia* (3 each in Colombo, Moratuwa, and Jaffna); 11 from *Pyrexia or Fever* (7 in Jaffna). One death was registered of a Chinese in Colombo from *Beri-beri*.

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* (12 per cent.), *Enteritis* (10 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* and *Dysentery* (each 4 per cent.), *Bronchitis* (3 per cent.), and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (3 per cent.). Out of the 99 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 49 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 117 deaths at all ages in the city, or 21 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

13. Taking all towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (nearly 14 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* (nearly 13 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.), *Debility* and *Phthisis* (each 6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (5 per cent.).

14. *Infectious Diseases Reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 123 cases of illness were reported (89 in Colombo, 18 in Galle, 7 in Kalpitiya), followed by *Chickenpox* 120 (45 in Colombo, 11 in Trincomalee, 10 in Weligama, 9 each in Kandy and Galle), *Enteric Fever* 61 (41 in Colombo, 11 in Moratuwa, 4 in Batticaloa), *Phthisis* 61 (53 in Colombo, 2 each in Matara and Badulla), *Continued Fever* 12 (10 in Colombo, 2 in Kalutara), *Mumps* 11 (8 in Galle), *Dysentery* 2 (in Galle), and *Choleraic Diarrhœa* (in Weligama), *Diphtheria* (in Colombo), and *Acute Diarrhœa* (in Batticaloa), one each.

Meteorology.

15. *Rainfall.*—Compared with the previous month, the rainfall this month was very low. Badulla records the highest rainfall (6.30 inches), followed by Galle (3.85 inches). The next highest (3.37 inches and 3.27 inches) were in Negombo and Gampola, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 2.98 inches in Mannar to 0.57 inches in Mullaittivu. In Matara there was no rainfall at all.

16. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 58.7° in Nuwara Eliya to 80.9° each in Mannar and Trincomalee, and was 79.90 in Colombo and 75.90 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, March 14, 1913.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during February, 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 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.	Feb. 1913.	July, 1907, to Dec. 1912.	February, 1913.	July, 1907, to Dec. 1912.	Feb. 1913.							
All 31 Towns	517,877	552,417	674	618	1,292	890	721	1,611	36	35	71	278	1,303	29.29	30.90	31.17	30.59	33.96	413	258	320	320	
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	219,557	235,741	260	218	478	314	236	550	18	12	30	42	478	24.95	26.43	26.43	31.88	30.66	187	315	391	391	
Negombo	13,045	24,087	54	38	92	32	33	65	2	1	3	7	58	35.96	49.79	31.39	25.41	32.83	19	185	207	207	
Moratuwa	27,256	26,716	42	43	85	57	53	110	2	4	6	1	109	36.39	41.47	53.19	24.65	58.66	33	168	388	388	
Kalutara	15,005	13,370	15	13	28	23	17	40	1	—	1	13	27	33.56	27.30	26.33	27.79	26.16	4	167	143	143	
Panadura	5,709	6,261	6	10	16	9	9	18	—	—	—	8	10	30.60	33.32	20.82	25.31	24.79	3	173	188	188	
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	30,149	30,794	32	32	64	39	36	75	1	3	4	13	62	27.45	27.09	26.25	30.51	28.61	20	249	313	313	
Gampola	5,521	6,026	9	13	22	9	13	22	2	2	4	8	14	34.59	47.59	30.29	39.21	31.43	7	275	318	318	
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,852	6	6	12	12	14	26	—	1	1	16	10	26.06	40.61	33.85	27.59	36.79	4	305	333	333	
Hatton & Dikoya	3,025	3,075	1	3	4	10	10	20	—	—	—	10	10	15.94	16.96	42.39	14.04	49.50	3	183	—	—	
Matale	5,792	6,003	7	8	15	13	14	27	—	—	—	25	2	29.07	32.57	4.34	41.49	4.99	—	7	267	—	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,839	12	8	20	7	10	17	—	1	—	8	9	15.80	35.13	15.81	13.57	18.02	—	284	350	350	
<i>Northern.</i>																							
Jaffna	40,441	42,139	48	59	107	101	99	200	3	2	5	4	196	39.01	33.10	60.63	33.75	61.94	49	271	458	458	
Mannar	3,777	3,890	4	4	8	7	10	17	—	—	—	1	16	40.39	26.81	53.62	42.44	59.04	2	280	250	250	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,412	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	34.18	9.23	9.23	52.25	12.24	1	264	—	—	
Vavuniya	808	878	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	—	5	—	23.58	—	—	98.38	—	—	—	310	—	—
<i>Southern.</i>																							
Galle	39,936	40,621	48	50	98	60	51	111	2	3	5	7	104	30.48	31.45	33.37	27.31	32.68	30	201	306	306	
Matara	13,851	14,354	19	33	52	7	12	19	—	—	—	1	18	33.08	47.23	16.35	24.06	16.01	3	171	58	58	
Weligama	8,672	8,939	17	12	29	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	15	26.88	42.29	21.87	14.40	19.79	4	104	138	138	
Hambantota	3,092	3,154	5	1	6	6	1	7	—	—	—	2	5	38.08	24.80	20.66	35.02	23.11	1	350	167	167	
Tangalla	3,505	3,851	4	7	11	1	4	5	—	—	—	1	4	36.21	37.23	13.54	36.32	13.84	2	205	182	182	
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Batticaloa	10,671	10,840	9	6	15	16	9	25	—	—	—	1	24	31.69	18.04	28.86	35.04	28.46	5	354	333	333	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,335	6	7	13	18	6	24	—	—	—	5	19	30.07	20.33	29.72	37.84	32.62	5	278	385	385	
<i>North-Western.</i>																							
Kurunegala	8,167	8,627	6	8	14	19	14	33	—	—	—	10	23	26.08	21.15	34.75	49.78	35.71	3	348	214	214	
Puttalam	5,990	6,214	11	10	21	9	6	15	—	—	—	4	11	34.31	44.06	23.08	36.95	24.68	2	299	95	95	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,621	5	1	6	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	6	24.49	48.24	48.24	33.89	—**	1	308	167	167	
Chilaw	5,033	5,257	15	7	22	11	5	16	1	1	2	—	16	32.85	54.55	39.68	33.17	38.03	2	199	91	91	
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,861	4	2	6	23	5	28	—	—	—	—	28	23.19	13.34	62.27	56.12	76.30	2	435	333	333	
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	6,487	6,641	10	10	20	13	12	25	1	—	—	13	12	30.68	39.26	23.55	30.80	25.99	6	259	300	300	
Lunugala	515	549	1	—	—	10	7	17	—	—	—	17	—	37.95	23.74	—	41.16	—**	2	161	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Ratnapura	5,476	5,886	7	6	13	34	18	52	1	—	—	40	12	29.68	28.79	26.58	43.82	30.13	5	278	385	385	
Kegalla	2,536	2,584	10	3	13	11	8	19	—	—	—	15	4	26.39	65.58	20.18	23.04	21.64	1	211	77	77	

* 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.
‡ Blankets indicate 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 February, 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 Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Mabale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Tattar.	Manar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matura.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	550	65	110	40	18	75	22	26	20	27	17	200	17	2	5	11	19	15	7	5	25	24	33	15	6	16	28	25	17	52	19	8	38	711	603	204	21	26	
I.—Infantile Mortality	157	16	27	3	3	16	3	3	2	—	6	44	2	—	25	3	3	1	1	4	5	3	2	1	—	1	5	1	4	1	1	11	173	89	80	7	1		
A.—One Week and under.	46	12	5	3	—	5	1	—	—	—	2	12	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	30	9	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	31	17	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	28	17	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	67	30	2	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	22	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	25	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	46†	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,269	393	49	83	37	15	59	19	23	18	27	11	156	15	2	5	86	16	12	6	4	21	19	30	13	5	16	27	20	16	48	18	7	27	538	514	144	14	25
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One each from Suppression of Urine (in Colombo), Stomatitis (in Moratuwa), Icterus Neonatorum (in Kandy), and Erysipelas (in Jaffna).
† This includes, besides the 20 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnotes †, 7 deaths from Malaria (6 in Jaffna, 1 in Negombo), 4 from Asthma (in Jaffna), 3 each from Marasmus (2 in Galle, 1 in Moratuwa), Worms (in Galle), 2 each from Thrush (in Moratuwa), Dysentery (1 in Jaffna, 1 in Batticaloa), and 1 each from Intestinal Obstruction (in Moratuwa), Syphilis (in Kalutara), Meningitis (in Kandy), Stomatitis (in Kurunegala), and Continued Fever (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 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 Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*							
												Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	February, 1913.				Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	February, 1913.			
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,741†	260	218	478	18	12	30	314	236	550	72	478	25.04	26.43	28.60	26.43	30.66	157	317	391
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	4.63	3.71	6.97	11.14	—	—	89	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974§	—	1	1	1	—	1	6	3	9	3	6	6.22	1.63	11.69	9.81	—	—	1	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,133	12	7	19	—	—	—	11	10	21	6	15	21.49	20.41	24.05	16.12	—	—	9	474
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,914	24	28	52	2	3	5	27	27	54	10	44	16.95	26.16	23.86	22.13	—	—	23	409
Kotahena ..	40,771	42,710	41	42	83	4	3	7	40	28	68	—	68	22.66	25.33	24.25	20.75	—	—	22	319
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,626	30	23	53	1	—	1	34	27	61	11	50	23.30	29.24	28.24	27.59	—	—	22	402
Maradana Hospitals			39	31	70	4	4	8	98	52	150	42	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	53,561	53	34	87	3	1	4	61	53	114	—	114	22.18	21.17	26.22	27.75	—	—	33	355
Slave Island ..	21,984	23,377	30	19	49	1	1	2	12	14	26	—	26	23.52	27.32	24.83	14.50	—	—	9	371
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	28,834	15	15	30	—	—	—	8	11	19	—	19	16.36	13.56	18.06	8.59	—	—	8	275
Wellawatta ..	13,223	14,100	15	18	33	2	—	2	15	10	25	—	25	31.81¶	30.51	25.65¶	23.11	—	—	10	262¶

* For explanation of "corrected 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 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 February, 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.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	550	3	9	21	54	68	61	150	114	26	19	25	7	26	261	122	98	14	22
I.—Infantile Mortality	157	—	1	9	23	22	22	20	33	9	8	10	1	10	73	27	40	6	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	2	—	—	7	2	—	1	—
2. Debility	9	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	17	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	6	—	3	2	—	—	8	3	4	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	17	—	—	—	7	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	1	—
3. Convulsions	30	—	5	4	4	—	9	—	6	4	1	1	—	2	11	6	9	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
4a Enteritis	19	—	—	—	—	3	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	2	3	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	—	—
7. Pneumonia	12	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—
8. Other Causes	20†	—	—	—	2	2	5	2	5	—	—	2	—	—	4	3	10	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	393	3	8	12	31	46	39	130	81	17	11	15	6	16	188	95	58	8	22
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* From Suppression of Urine.

† 8 from Marasmus, 4 from Stomatitis, 2 from Syphilis, and 1 each from Dropsy, Rickets, Worms, Gastritis, Pemphigus, and Thrush.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of February, 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.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1																			
6. Enteric Fever ..	17																			
7. Malaria ..	2																			
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	2																			
9. Cholera ..	9																			
10. Diarrhoea ..	40																			
10 ^a . Enteritis ..	17																			
11. Dysentery ..																				
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	9																			
13. Cancer ..	5																			
14. Phthisis ..	49																			
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3																			
16. Anæmia ..	3																			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5																			
18. Convulsions ..																				
19. Tetanus ..																				
20. Bronchitis ..	13																			
21. Pneumonia ..	56																			
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	3																			
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	13																			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	4																			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	7																			
26. Miscarriage ..																				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	2																			
28. Starvation ..																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	11																			
30. Homicide ..	1																			
31. Suicide ..	1																			
32. Execution ..	1																			
33. All other causes ..	118*	1	6	7	15	16	28	26	9	5	4	2	4	19	17	3	1	3	6	

* This includes 29 deaths from Senility, 13 from Worms, 7 from Debility, and 6 from Paralysis.