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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1914.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 32 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,354 (685 males and 669 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·21 per 1,000, against 28·35 in the preceding month, 31·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·27 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 13·06 in Puttalam to 51·99 in Weligama.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 465 (232 males and 233 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 22·52 per 1,000, against 21·82 in the preceding month, 25·11 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·66 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 13·30 in San Sebastian to 31·67 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,811 (969 males and 842 females). There were 1,511 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·31 per 1,000, against 30·53 in the preceding month, 38·55 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·76 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 98·84 in Mullaitivu to 16·58 in Kegalla.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 613 (334 males and 279 females). There were 556 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 31·24 per 1,000, against 29·20 in the preceding month, 36·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·93 the monthly average. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 11·99, and Wellawatta the highest, 35·73.

6. Stillbirths numbered 95 (49 males and 46 females), against 81 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 270 per 1,000 births registered, against 253 in the preceding month, 377 in the corresponding month of last year, and 267 the monthly average. Infant mortality rates calculated on the number of births and deaths that occur in any one town of small population are misleading, and such rates are omitted from the table.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 295 per 1,000 births registered, against 289 in the preceding month, 433 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 538 in New Bazaar to 154 in Wellawatta.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility*, *Diarrhœa*, and *Convulsions*, to each of which 9 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. were due to *Pneumonia*, 7 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 5 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. to *Enteritis*, and 3 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, which caused 11 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 10 per cent. were due to *Convulsions*, 9 per cent. to *Pneumonia*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 4 per cent. each to *Plague* and *Bronchitis*, 2 per cent. to *Smallpox*, and 1 per cent. each to *Diarrhœa* and *Anchylostomiasis*. The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* was 23, against 25 in the preceding month.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 69 cases were reported (55 in Colombo 7 in Galle), followed by *Chickenpox* 69 (51 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Smallpox* 56 (51 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy, 1 in Moratuwa), *Enteric Fever* 42 (36 in Colombo, 4 in Galle), *Plague* 26 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 19 (in Moratuwa), *Continued Fever* 13 (7 in Colombo), *Measles* 1 (in Kandy).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall*.—Batticaloa recorded the highest rainfall (23·36 inches), followed by Mullaitivu (20·76 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 2·92 inches in Colombo to 17·84 inches in Vavuniya.

13. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·2° in Mannar, and was 79·6° in Colombo.

14. 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, January 22, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

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

Table 1.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during December, 1914, 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 June, 1914, 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				Total Deaths				Total Stillbirths				Birth-rate.				Death-rate, excluding non-residents*				Deaths of Children under One Year, 1907, to June, 1914.	Deaths per One Year, 1907, to June, 1914.	Mean Temperature, per Cent.	Rainfall in Inches.
	of the Census of 1914 by 10,000 in 1911.		to the Census of 1911.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Crude, December, 1914.		Standardized, July, 1907, to June, 1914.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	% Increase.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% of Total Deaths.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% of Total Stillbirths.	July, 1907, to June, 1914.	December, 1914.	July, 1907, to June, 1914.	December, 1914.	July, 1907, to June, 1914.	December, 1914.						
All 82 Towns	695	669	1,354	517,877	969	842	1,811	49	46	95	285	1,511	29.27	31.48	30.76	34.31	365	267	79.6	2.92				
Western.	232	233	465	219,557	334	279	613	18	17	35	43	566	24.66	26.93	30.93	31.24	137	318	79.6	2.92				
Colombo	50	42	92	13,045	53	25	78	—	1	—	1	5	73	37.43	35.94	26.80	37.60	16	188	79.6	2.92			
Negombo	43	45	88	27,256	46	75	121	2	1	3	1	1	120	38.48	33.33	28.43	58.81	28	183	79.6	2.92			
Moratuwa	17	19	36	13,005	21	15	36	4	1	5	16	20	33.71	17.40	23.36	17.29	—	177	79.6	2.92				
Katunara	7	9	16	6,513	8	8	16	—	—	—	2	11	28.85	19.80	24.75	23.67	4	184	79.6	2.92				
Pandure	40	39	79	30,149	57	43	100	4	2	6	21	79	27.88	29.83	29.75	32.51	15	253	79.6	2.92				
Kandy	6	9	14	5,521	8	11	19	1	1	2	5	14	34.86	26.35	37.96	27.34	5	290	79.6	2.92				
Gampola	8	9	17	3,888	15	11	26	1	1	2	12	14	27.43	42.42	29.66	46.12	2	336	79.6	2.92				
Nawalapitiya	7	5	12	3,082	10	14	24	—	1	1	1	14	17.37	33.06	28.18	44.45	2	217	79.6	2.92				
Hatton & Dikoya	10	10	20	3,025	18	11	29	—	—	—	20	9	30.58	17.38	41.84	19.97	2	290	79.6	2.92				
Matsale	8	13	21	6,097	8	14	22	—	—	—	3	19	16.47	14.98	13.03	17.08	11	282	79.6	2.92				
Kuwara Eliya	74	66	140	40,916	52	68	120	6	6	12	13	107	30.25	30.79	27.75	30.15	27	210	79.6	2.92				
Galle	28	14	42	13,851	21	24	45	1	1	2	4	41	38.01	33.11	23.77	32.44	5	169	79.6	2.92				
Makara	20	20	40	8,672	10	10	20	—	—	—	1	20	29.27	26.00	23.23	23.42	6	120	79.6	2.92				
Welligama	6	4	10	3,181	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	12	37.29	44.42	35.68	49.67	3	351	79.6	2.92				
Hambantota	6	6	12	4,011	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	10	36.66	29.35	33.36	30.00	5	223	79.6	2.92				
Tangalla	37	33	70	42,891	64	58	122	2	3	5	2	120	37.49	32.94	36.37	33.66	24	300	79.6	2.92				
Jaffna	6	6	12	3,939	11	16	27	1	—	—	1	25	38.87	74.74	43.58	83.29	3	298	79.6	2.92				
Mannar	1	4	5	1,421	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	9	34.69	74.56	50.76	98.84	2	285	79.6	2.92				
Mullaitivu	1	2	3	808	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	6	22.69	64.69	22.82	87.85	3	302	79.6	2.92				
Vavuniya	16	14	30	10,913	17	21	38	—	—	—	1	37	31.23	39.92	35.04	39.37	13	371	79.6	2.92				
Batticaloa	3	3	6	2,007	3	5	8	—	—	—	4	4	64.47	23.47	39.67	49.27	6	271	79.6	2.92				
Kalmunai	13	8	21	8,840	16	15	31	2	—	—	—	31	30.11	44.89	39.67	49.27	—	308	79.6	2.92				
Trincomeles	9	11	20	8,829	21	19	40	1	1	2	25	15	27.22	20.00	49.38	20.55	7	353	79.6	2.92				
North-Western.	4	3	7	6,312	7	17	24	—	—	—	9	33	34.89	61.55	35.58	65.84	8	305	79.6	2.92				
Kurunegala	4	5	9	5,990	11	2	13	—	—	—	—	13	27.19	93.75	—	—	2	349	79.6	2.92				
Pattalana	14	9	23	1,591	12	7	19	2	—	—	—	19	33.07	41.76	33.02	40.03	4	213	79.6	2.92				
Kalpitiya	4	6	10	5,357	24	10	34	—	5	5	34	23	22.82	65.76	56.05	80.57	10	439	79.6	2.92				
Ohilaw	4	6	10	6,088	24	10	34	—	—	—	—	34	22.82	65.76	56.05	80.57	—	—	79.6	2.92				
Anuradhapura	6	14	20	6,703	33	20	53	2	1	3	31	22	31.76	38.66	32.80	42.64	5	270	79.6	2.92				
Badulla	1	1	2	562	13	7	20	—	—	—	1	19	37.35	20.97	—	—	—	257	79.6	2.92				
Lunugala	4	11	15	6,063	25	15	40	1	1	2	16	24	29.74	46.61	44.83	52.84	5	343	79.6	2.92				
Sabaragamuwa.	6	1	7	2,536	11	8	19	—	—	—	15	4	27.11	18.08	21.69	16.58	2	207	79.6	2.92				
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79.6	2.92		

* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-composition of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the island. ¹ Blankets indicate that there are no observations on these matters. ² This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. ³ Calculated for non-temple events on the population exclusive of the population of the temple at the Census of 1911. ⁴ Estimated by the Registrar-General. ⁵ Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911. Hence these in previous reports cannot be safely compared with those of subsequent ones. ⁶ Standardized 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, while the town of Kalpitiya was created a registration division only in January, 1914. The death-rates given for these towns are therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during December, 1914, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 32 Towns.												Deaths among all Races.																																			
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Europeans.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Colombo.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Moratuwa.	Walgama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullattivu.	Vaunalya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
All Causes	613	78	121	36	131	100	19	26	24	29	22	120	45	20	13	10	125	27	9	7	38	8	31	40	42	13	19	34	53	20	40	19	3	37	827	614	268	25	37	1,811								
I.—Infantile Mortality	187	16	28	—	4	15	5	2	6	21	1	27	5	3	5	24	3	2	3	13	—	6	7	8	2	4	10	5	5	2	1	5	206	89	56	4	1	365										
A.—One Week and under.	39	3	4	—	—	3	1	—	1	3	—	1	6	1	—	7	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
1. Prematurity	47	9	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2. Debility	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	4	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	50	24	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	82	34	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	18	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	36†	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,446	476	62	93	36	9	85	14	24	18	27	11	98	40	15	10	5	98	24	7	4	25	8	25	33	34	11	15	24	48	20	35	17	2	32	621	525	212	21	33	1,446							
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One each from Abatectasis (in Colombo) and Maldevelopments (in Moratuwa).
 † This includes, besides 17 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote f, 7 from Malaria (2 in Anuradhapura, 1 each in Negombo, Tangalla, Jaffna, Mannar, Puttalam), 4 from Dysentery (2 in Moratuwa, 1 each in Jaffna, Anuradhapura), 2 each from Typhus (in Negombo), Worms (in Galle), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 1 each from Syphilis (in Kandy) and Cellulitis (in Nuwara Eliya).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1914, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, the number of Stillbirths, 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 and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to June, 1914, 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 1914 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.						Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children to 1,000 Births registered.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*				
														Average January, 1908, to June, 1914.	December, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1914.	December, 1914.					
			282	233	465	18	17	35	334	279	613			57	556	24.70	22.52	27.46	26.93			31.24
City of Colombo..	219,557	243,114†	282	233	465	18	17	35	334	279	613	57	556	24.70	22.52	27.46	26.93	31.24	137	320	285	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	4.00	3.35	7.08	3.35	—	—	—	81	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	3	4	1	—	1	3	2	5	2	3	5.97	5.91	10.76	4.43	—	—	—	270	—
San Sebastian ..	11,574	12,393	6	8	14	—	—	—	21	19	40	5	35	21.35	13.30	22.48	33.25	—	—	7	358	500
St. Paul's ..	24,735	26,436	17	19	36	—	3	3	27	17	44	6	38	16.87	16.03	22.27	16.92	—	—	14	428	389
Kotahena ..	40,771	43,574	43	45	88	2	2	4	41	53	94	1	93	22.79	23.78	23.61	25.13	—	—	27	319	307
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24,211	22	17	39	2	4	6	21	26	47	—	47	23.31	18.97	26.84	22.86	—	—	21	407	338
Maradana Hospitals			32	40	72	6	6	12	92	57	149	40	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	56,081	46	42	88	2	2	4	55	56	111	—	111	21.54	18.48	24.84	23.30	—	—	25	365	284
Slave Island ..	21,984	23,997	22	26	48	3	—	3	25	19	44	—	44	23.29	23.55	23.72	21.59	—	—	10	362	208
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	30,435	22	14	36	1	—	1	17	14	31	—	31	15.14	13.93	15.99	11.99	—	—	6	274	167
Wellawatta ..	13,223§	14,501	20	19	39	1	—	1	31	16	47	3	44	31.67	31.67	28.31	35.73	—	—	6	285	154

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

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, 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 1914. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method 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 twenty-four months, January, 1912, to December, 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in 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.	Maramba Hospitals.	Maramba (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wallowatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	613	1	5	40	44	94	47	149	111	44	31	47	3	27	316	116	109	19	23
I.—Infantile Mortality	137			7	14	27	21	21	25	10	6	6	1	4	89	16	24	1	2
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	8					3		1	2						6	1			
2. Debility	9		1			4	2	4	3						6	2			
3. Convulsions	15		1	2	1	4	2		3	3					9	2	3	1	
4. Diarrhoea																			
4a. Enteritis																			
5. Tetanus	1					1									1				
6. Bronchitis																			
7. Pneumonia									1						1				
8. Other Causes	1*																		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1					1		7	2										
2. Debility	24			1	3	6	2	7	7	2	1				18	3	1		
3. Convulsions	34			2	7	4	8	4	4	3	2	1		2	18	4	2		
4. Diarrhoea	1						1								1				
4a. Enteritis	9						1	2	3	1		3			8	1			
5. Tetanus																			
6. Bronchitis	5					1	1		1					1	1				
7. Pneumonia	12				2	3	2	3	2			2			11	1	2		
8. Other Causes	17†				2	4	3	4	4						11	1	5		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	476	1	5	33	30	67	26	128	86	34	25	41	2	23	237	100	85	18	21
1. Plague	23			8	4	3		1	3			3			9	4	9		1
2. Smallpox	15											14			10		3		1
3. Cholera																			
4. Measles																			
5. Influenza																			

* This is due to Atelectasis.

† This includes 6 from Rickets, 4 from Syphilis, 2 from Meningitis, and 1 each from Thrush, Bright's Disease, Dysentery, Ulceration, and Plague.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.									
		Port and Calle Race.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Vellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																					
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	12																				
7. Enteric Fever ..	3																				
8. Malaria ..	3																				
9. Malarial Cachexia ..																					
10. Cholera ..																					
11. Diarrhoea ..	8																				
11a. Enteritis ..	35																				
12. Dysentery ..	12																				
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doechimus Duodenalis ..	5																				
14. Cancer ..	2																				
15. Phthisis ..	69																				
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2																				
17. Anemia ..	3																				
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2																				
19. Convulsions ..	13																				
20. Tetanus ..	4																				
21. Bronchitis ..	18																				
22. Pneumonia ..	43																				
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	10																				
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	14																				
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1																				
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	7																				
27. Miscarriage ..																					
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	1																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	6																				
30. Starvation ..																					
31. Homicide ..	2																				
32. Suicide ..	1																				
33. Executions ..																					
34. All other causes ..	162*																				

* This includes 57 from Senility, 16 from Intestinal Parasites, 13 from Debility, 11 from Diseases of the Heart, and 10 from Paralysis.