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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1915.

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, the town of Ambalangoda in Galle, proclaimed with effect from January, 1915, being included for the first time.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,458 (780 males and 678 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·31 per 1,000, against 23·21 in the preceding month, 32·00 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·23 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 12·99 in Trincomalee to 63·15 in Moratuwa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 559 (302 males and 257 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 26·19 per 1,000, against 22·52 in the preceding month, 24·84 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·81 the average for the months of January since 1908. The rate ranged from 11·36 in Kollupitiya to 40·32 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,984 (1,110 males and 874 females). There were 1,638 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 35·90 per 1,000, against 34·31 in the preceding month, 41·49 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·43 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 97·53 in Mannar to 4·11 in Kegalla.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 683 (399 males and 284 females). There were 631 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 34·29 per 1,000, against 31·24 in the preceding month, 29·83 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·39 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 10·63, and New Bazaar the highest, 34·17.

6. Stillbirths numbered 90 (48 males and 42 females), against 95 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 330 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending on January 31, 1915. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only it was 298, against 270 in the preceding month, 380 in the corresponding month of last year, and 286 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 430 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending on January 31, 1915. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only it was 352, against 295 in the preceding month, 361 in the corresponding month of last year, and 316 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. each were due to *Convulsions*, *Diarrhœa*, and *Pneumonia*, 7 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, and 2 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis* and *Debility*, each of which caused 11 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 10 per cent. were due to *Convulsions*, 8 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 7 per cent. to *Pneumonia*, 3 per cent. each to *Bronchitis* and *Plague*, 2 per cent. each to *Smallpox* and *Diarrhœa*, and 1 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*. The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* was 19, against 23 in the preceding month.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 105 cases were reported (88 in Colombo, 6 in Matara, 5 in Galle), followed by *Enteric Fever* 74 (56 in Colombo, 4 each in Kandy and Matara), *Chickenpox* 56 (44 in Colombo, 5 in Galle, 3 in Weligama), *Smallpox* 34 (19 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy), *Plague* 18 (in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 16 (5 each in Colombo, Kandy, Weligama), *Mumps* 12 (11 in Ambalangoda), *Whooping Cough* 7 (in Ambalangoda), *Dysentery* 6 (3 in Moratuwa), *Diarrhœa* 4 (3 in Colombo), *Measles* 3 (2 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Batticaloa recorded the highest rainfall (23·85 inches), followed by Badulla (12·90 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 1·49 inch in Colombo to 10·73 inches in Matale.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·2° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·4° 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, March 6, 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 I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during January, 1915, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion in the corresponding months since 1908, 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 (exclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.		Population estimated to the middle of March 1915 by intercensal increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town and Districts.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate, excluding non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Rainfall in Inches.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	517,877	585,687	780,678	1,458,110	874,984	48,90	42,90	331,1,638	33,23	29,31	32,98	35,43	35,90	434,298	434,298	330,330	79,6	1,49	
<i>Western.</i>																			
Colombo	219,557	251,338	302,257	559,41	36,77	1,31	39,6	631,113	27,81	26,19	29,56	32,39	34,29	197,352	197,352	430,430	79,6	1,49	
Negombo	13,045	23,644	39,32	71,41	36,77	1,31	39,6	113,113	43,60	35,36	35,50	36,59	36,98	15,177	15,177	177,177	3,50	3,50	
Moratuwa	27,956	29,086	78,78	166,32	62,114	3,1	1,1	6,6	49,97	63,15	45,74	38,84	50,45	35,224	35,224	305,305	2,37	2,37	
Kalutara	13,005	13,700	17,15	32,14	15,29	1,4	4,4	4,4	44,18	27,50	19,77	31,99	19,64	6,188	6,188	168,168	—	—	
Panadura	5,709	6,776	8,9	17,8	22,1	1,1	1,1	18,18	34,68	29,54	31,28	32,80	37,23	4,235	4,235	360,360	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	31,575	35,35	70,22	50,55	3,6	6,6	25,25	27,63	26,10	29,83	28,16	32,51	21,300	21,300	278,278	75,2	8,75	
Gampola	5,521	6,496	13,7	22,14	9,23	1,2	2,2	9,9	25,48	23,88	25,38	46,67	26,33	2,91	2,91	109,109	4,34	4,34	
Nawalapitiya	3,707	3,920	8,4	12,7	8,17	—	7,7	10,10	28,70	26,04	30,03	22,88	32,65	3,250	3,250	436,436	—	—	
Elston & Dikoya	3,025	3,112	5,2	7,7	21,8	2,2	2,2	22,22	15,90	26,48	26,48	37,91	30,93	4,499	4,499	282,282	6,65	6,65	
Matale	5,792	6,193	9,7	16,16	20,11	3,3	3,3	18,18	33,05	30,42	24,71	49,92	28,40	4,250	4,250	322,322	10,73	10,73	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,976	6,6	12,8	4,12	—	5,5	7,7	17,70	9,43	5,50	11,09	6,28	—	—	—	8,08	8,08	
<i>Southern.</i>																			
Galle	39,386	41,212	67,59	126,6	71,60	3,4	7,7	13,13	37,47	36,00	33,71	33,01	33,01	23,183	23,183	228,228	79,1	4,02	
Ambalangoda	4,174	4,807	6,6	12,23	5,14	1,1	1,1	10,10	23,85	23,85	28,91	27,96	31,93	9,205	9,205	208,208	3,46	3,46	
Matara	13,851	14,807	23,21	44,31	10,11	1,1	3,3	4,4	48,43	34,99	32,60	27,96	31,93	6,194	6,194	235,235	—	—	
Welligama	8,672	9,181	22,9	31,22	10,11	1,1	2,2	2,2	38,59	39,76	25,65	28,90	23,11	5,625	5,625	173,173	78,9	4,71	
Hambantota	3,002	3,208	6,6	8,8	9,15	1,1	1,1	13,13	40,43	29,36	47,71	42,00	53,35	2,250	2,250	375,375	80,4	1,99	
Tangalla	3,505	4,178	2,6	8,8	6,6	—	3,3	8,8	37,19	22,55	22,55	30,97	23,05	—	—	—	4,35	4,35	
<i>Northern.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,441	43,656	42,33	75,42	106,88	4,4	4,4	12,12	39,65	20,23	49,09	52,97	50,14	36,480	36,480	341,341	78,5	2,63	
Maanar	3,772	3,988	6,8	14,20	17,37	1,1	1,1	6,6	47,59	41,34	88,58	48,69	97,53	4,286	4,286	346,346	80,4	1,99	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,480	2,2	4,4	2,2	—	—	4,4	26,12	16,47	32,93	52,11	43,66	2,2	2,2	161,161	1,68	1,68	
Vavuniya	808	943	1,2	3,6	4,10	—	—	7,7	21,68	37,47	37,47	57,78	50,88	3,3	3,3	240,240	6,08	6,08	
<i>Eastern.</i>																			
Batticaloa	10,671	10,987	10,13	23,4	17,40	1,1	1,1	8,8	25,41	24,65	34,29	33,69	33,82	7,304	7,304	149,149	78,2	23,85	
Kalmunai	2,038	2,038	2,2	4,4	4,4	—	—	3,3	23,11	23,11	28,88	44,40	32,42	1,1	1,1	217,217	78,7	6,72	
Trincomalee	8,940	9,968	4,7	11,14	11,25	3,3	3,3	25,25	80,80	12,99	29,53	44,40	32,42	4,364	4,364	206,206	71,3	12,90	
<i>North-Western.</i>																			
Kurunegala	8,167	9,052	13,8	21,34	21,56	1,1	1,1	32,32	29,85	27,31	29,92	75,25	30,74	4,190	4,190	538,538	78,2	4,76	
Puhalan	5,990	6,413	9,1	15,9	14,1	2,2	2,2	5,5	36,28	25,71	40,39	39,87	43,20	8,871	8,871	841,841	79,1	1,95	
Kalpitiya	1,691	1,643	4,4	5,5	9,14	1,1	1,1	14,14	27,56	35,81	100,26	51,79	49,63	3,188	3,188	196,196	1,80	1,80	
Chilaw	5,033	5,458	8,8	16,16	9,24	—	—	24,24	44,75	34,51	51,77	49,63	49,63	—	—	—	3,51	3,51	
<i>North-Central.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,323	8,7	15,22	12,34	—	—	3,3	27,51	27,93	57,73	64,15	70,73	9,600	9,600	791,791	78,6	4,98	
<i>Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,487	6,765	15,20	35,7	28,55	1,1	1,1	32,32	36,45	60,91	40,03	36,75	44,17	4,114	4,114	206,206	71,3	12,90	
Lunugala	515	574	1,1	7,7	7,14	—	—	14,14	45,60	50,50	—	—	—	1,1	1,1	98,98	—	—	
<i>Sabaramumma.</i>																			
Ratnapura	5,476	6,246	8,3	11,32	19,51	—	—	29,29	40,28	20,74	41,47	48,84	47,02	5,455	5,455	403,403	80,0	5,38	
Kewella	2,536	2,626	3,2	6,6	9,18	—	—	17,17	36,14	22,42	4,48	17,28	4,11	2,2	2,2	298,298	—	3,77	

\* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make comparison of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the island.  
 † Deaths indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges in the population added on the extension of the town limits. See note, p. 1.  
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method.  
 § Standardized death-rates for Kalmunai, Trincomalee, and Badulla in 1911, and for the towns of Kalmunai, Trincomalee, and Badulla in 1915. The death-rates since 1908 for all towns are therefore independent of these towns, but is seriously affected by their rates.  
 ¶ Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of Batticaloa town have been extended in order to make them co-terminous with the Local Board area. Hence the rates in previous reports cannot be safely compared with those of subsequent ones.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1915, 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.			Southern Provinces.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwā.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Mahale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Baticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunnegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
All Causes	688	77	114	29	22	105	23	17	28	31	12	131	10	44	21	15	11	194	37	4	10	40	8	25	55	27	14	24	34	55	14	51	16	7	52	887	703	246	43	40			
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	434	197	15	35	6	4	21	2	3	3	4	23	3	9	6	5	2	36	4	2	3	7	1	4	4	8	3	3	9	4	1	5	2	2	15	214	104	80	17	2			
<b>A.—One Week and under.</b>	42	11	1	6	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity	66	28	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	49	19	1	7	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</b>	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	69	32	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	83	39	2	5	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	1,550	488	62	79	18	84	21	14	26	27	12	108	7	35	15	10	9	158	33	2	7	33	7	21	51	19	11	21	25	51	13	46	16	5	37	678	605	466	26	38			
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* This is due to Compression (in Colombo).

† This includes, besides 18 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote f, 9 deaths from Malaria (6 in Jaffna, 2 in Anuradhapura, 1 in Chilaw), 2 each from Erysipelas and Nephritis (in Jaffna), 1 each from Whooping Cough and Intestinal Obstruction (in Moratuwa), Worms (in Kalutara), and Compression of Brain (in Galle).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1915, 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 for January, 1908, to 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 1915 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.				Mortality of Children under one Year.			
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during January, 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Jan., 1915.		
															Average for January, 1908, to 1914.	January, 1915.					
City of Colombo..	219,557	251,338	302	257	559	23	20	43	399	284	683	52	631	27.81	26.19	28.82	29.56	34.29	197	352	430
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	7	—	7	2.95	—	6.30	23.47	—	1	—	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974†	4	1	5	1	—	1	5	3	8	2	6	7.63	7.38	13.93	8.86	—	1	—	—
San Sebastian	11,574	12,659	9	11	20	—	2	2	15	14	29	—	29	28.11	18.60	24.12	26.97	—	10	500	569
St. Paul's	24,735	26,969	31	19	50	1	1	2	41	25	66	9	57	18.53	21.83	21.85	24.88	—	22	440	722
Kotahena	40,771	44,457	65	58	123	3	4	7	70	47	117	—	117	26.25	32.58	26.99	30.99	—	45	366	521
New Bazaar	22,309	24,810	32	22	54	3	1	4	38	36	74	2	72	29.46	25.63	33.32	34.17	—	34	630	758
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	58,720	48	41	89	5	5	10	114	56	170	39	131	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	48,093	58,720	47	44	91	9	4	13	54	56	110	—	110	24.73	18.25	26.14	22.16	—	40	440	483
Slave Island	21,984	24,654	21	21	42	1	2	3	17	12	29	—	29	26.51	20.07	24.79	13.86	—	13	310	355
Kollupitiya	25,410	32,125	14	17	31	—	—	—	15	14	29	—	29	16.67	11.36	14.79	10.63	—	5	161	173
Wellawatta	13,223	15,478	30	23	53	—	1	1	23	21	44	—	44	36.29	40.32	6.11	33.47	—	8	151	203

\* 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 inter-censal 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 inter-censal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method and a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For two months, January, 1912, and 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1915, 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.	Kothena.	New Bazaar.	Maidana Hospitals.	Maidana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	683	7	8	29	66	117	74	170	110	29	44	4	33	324	159	114	25	24	
I.—Infantile Mortality	197	1	1	10	22	45	34	18	40	13	8	2	10	97	32	42	12	2	
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	11					7	0	1	3					5	2	1			
2. Debility	28			2	5	3	8	8	0	1				13	8	6	1		
3. Convulsions	19			1	3	3	2			1				9	3	4	1		
4. Diarrhoea																			
4a. Enteritis																			
5. Tetanus	5					5								3	1	1			
6. Bronchitis	1						1												
7. Pneumonia																			
8. Other Causes	1*							1						1					
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	2					1								2					
2. Debility	32				5	10	3	7	2	1	2			19	6	4	1		
3. Convulsions	39			3	6	2	7	13	13	3	4			17	6	11	3		
4. Diarrhoea	1					1								1					
4a. Enteritis	16					3	2	1	7					8	2	3	2		
5. Tetanus																			
6. Bronchitis	10				2	2	3		1	1				3	1	5			
7. Pneumonia	14				1	5	5		2	3	1			7	1	4			
8. Other Causes	13†			2	1	3	5		3	3	1			9	2	3	4		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	486	6	7	19	44	72	40	152	70	16	36	2	23	227	127	72	13	22	
1. Plague	19			3	7	2	1		2		1			2	13	4			
2. Smallpox	16										16			7	2	3			
3. Chickenpox	1			1										1					
4. Measles																			
5. Influenza																			

\* This is due to Compression at Birth.

† This includes 7 from Rickets, 3 from Worms, 2 from Thrush, and 1 each from Hernia, Phthisis, Syphilis, Dysentery, Fever, and Smallpox.

Table IV. — Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1915, 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 Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																					
6. Typhoid or Fever ..	1																				
7. Enteric Fever ..	12																				
8. Malaria ..	7																				
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	1																				
10. Cholera ..	10																				
11. Diarrhoea ..	39																				
11a. Enteritis ..	22																				
12. Dysentery ..	22																				
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis ..	6																				
14. Cancer ..	7																				
15. Phthisis ..	73																				
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1																				
17. Anæmia ..	1																				
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	3																				
19. Convulsions ..	7																				
20. Tetanus ..	5																				
21. Bronchitis ..	10																				
22. Pneumonia ..	37																				
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	8																				
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	11																				
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	2																				
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	6																				
27. Miscarriage ..	—																				
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	6																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	10																				
30. Starvation ..	—																				
31. Homicide ..	2																				
32. Suicide ..	—																				
33. Executions ..	—																				
34. All other causes ..	163*	1	2	8	7	35	16	43	30	8	9	5	1	11	26	21	6	6	6	6	

\* This includes 37 from Semility, 12 from Debility, and 11 from Paralysis.