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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1916.**

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.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,501 (775 males and 726 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·48 per 1,000, against 27·22 in the preceding month, 29·31 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·74 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 8·92 in Kegalla to 67·88 in Hatton and Dikoya.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 545 (284 males and 261 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 24·80 per 1,000, against 22·39 in the preceding month, 26·19 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·61 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 9·05 in Kollupitiya to 33·08 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month were 1,607 (872 males and 735 females). There were 1,307 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·98 per 1,000, against 25·88 in the preceding month, 35·90 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·49 the average for the month of January in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 63·88 in Anuradhapura to 3·25 in Nawalapitiya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 555 (291 males and 264 females). There were 494 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 26·08 per 1,000, against 24·02 in the preceding month, 34·29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·12 the average for the month of January in each year since 1908. The lowest rate, 10·10, was, as usual, observed in Kollupitiya, and the highest, 26·46, in Wellawatta.

6. Stillbirths numbered 87 (47 males and 40 females), against 99 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 254 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended January 31, 1916. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 224, against 210 in the preceding month, 298 in the corresponding month of last year, and 288 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the infantile mortality was 216 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended January 31, 1916. Calculated on the births registered during the month the rate was 189, against 188 in the preceding month, 352 in the corresponding month of last year, and 320 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility* and *Pneumonia*, to each of which 9 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. were due to *Convulsions*, 7 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Diarrhoea*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Malarial Fever* and *Dysentery*, and 2 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Malarial Cachexia*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was due to *Phthisis*, which caused 12 per cent. of the total number of deaths, 8 per cent. were due to *Pneumonia*, 7 per cent. each to *Convulsions* and *Enteritis*, 6 per cent. to *Debility*, 3 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea*, *Enteric Fever*, *Bronchitis*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, 2 per cent. to *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 1 per cent. to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*. Eighteen deaths from *Plague* were registered in the city of Colombo, against 14 in the preceding month. One death from *Plague* was also registered at Vavuniya of a person who travelled in a motor car from Colombo to Jaffna. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 270 cases were reported (222 in Colombo, 19 in Ratnapura, 6 in Moratuwa), followed by *Phthisis* 91 (79 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 72 (40 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 11 in Moratuwa), *Plague* 19 (18 in Colombo and 1 in Vavuniya), *Continued Fever* 18 (11 in Galle, 3 in Colombo), *Measles* 13 (11 in Kandy), *Mumps* 6 (4 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 4 (1 each in Moratuwa, Panadure, Chilaw, and Kegalla), *Diarrhoea* 2 (in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Kandy), and *Typhoid Fever* 1 (in Panadure).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Badulla recorded the highest rainfall (4·69 inches), followed by Kalutara (3·22 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 3·02 inches in Nuwara Eliya to 0·03 inch in Mannar and Anuradhapura. Colombo recorded 0·31 inch.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 54·2° in Nuwara Eliya to 79·9° in Ratnapura, and was 78·3° 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, February 17, 1916.

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, 1916, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates 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 estimated to the Middle of 1916 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Deaths.	Total Births.	Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate excluding non-resident.* Standardized.†		Mortality of Children under One Year.		
				Males.	Females.			Average Birth-rate for Jan., 1916.	Crude, January, 1916.	January, 1916.	Its proportion to per annum to 1,000 births registered during the year ended last Jan., 1916.	
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	775,726	1,501	872,735	1,607	47	40	87	298	1,307	29·48	32·74
Western.				284,261	545,775	291,264	565,19	11	30	60	494	24·80
Colombo ..	219,557	259,451	40	37	45,22	67,1	—	1	12	55	34·97	42·57
Negombo ..	13,045	25,998	69	57	42,55	97,1	2	3	—	97	50·38	61·62
Moratuwa ..	27,256	29,530	63	31	19,19	38,2	1	3	6	32	45·97	42·09
Kaduwala ..	13,005	13,870	13	6	14,1	—	1	—	2	12	21·77	34·03
Panadura ..	5,709	7,049	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy Central.	30,149	31,973	43	37	80	47,44	91,3	3	6	21	70	29·56
Gampola ..	6,521	6,745	12	12	24	8,9	17,3	—	3	2	15	42·01
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,955	7	6	13	8,16	24,2	1	3	23	1	38·81
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,131	6	12	18	13,5	18	—	—	11	7	67·88
Matale ..	5,792	6,291	8	7	15	33,17	50,2	2	4	26	24	28·15
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,016	8	11	19	6	7	1	2	3	10	14·94
Southern.				116	62	74,43	117,1	3	4	13	104	32·99
Galle ..	39,936	41,510	4	7	11	6,5	11,1	—	—	—	11	30·36
Arabalangoda ..	—	4,277	32	30	62	11,14	25,2	1	3	3	22	48·67
Matale ..	13,851	15,040	25	17	42	9,13	22	—	—	22	53,30	33·69
Wellawaya ..	8,672	9,304	3	1	4	6,4	10,4	—	—	3	7	14·60
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,235	13	2	15	8,3	11,1	—	1	2	9	40·70
Tangalla ..	3,505	4,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.				96	63	74	137,4	3	7	13	123	26·51
Jaffna ..	40,441	44,436	56	40	97	10,6	16,1	—	—	1	15	20·47
Mannar ..	3,777	4,038	4	3	3	2,1	3	—	—	3	24·61	34·63
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,439	—	2	5	—	5	—	—	2	24·17	23·66
Vavuniya ..	808	977	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.				11,062	7	13	20	16,14	30,1	3	27	21·35
Batticaloa ..	10,671	12,060	6	5	11	6,1	7	—	—	3	4	63·06
Kahmunaie ..	—	10,248	10	8	18	14,8	22	—	2	1	21	20·74
Trincomalee ..	8,840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.				9,263	16	12	28	17	45,1	1	2	27
Kurunegala ..	8,167	6,515	8	9	17	14,8	22	—	—	2	20	30·81
Puttalam ..	5,990	1,656	2	2	4	7	11	—	—	6	11	28·52
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	5,662	7	5	12	7	15	—	—	9	25·47	43·47
Chilaw ..	5,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.				6,567	4	8	12	16,13	29,1	—	29	21·57
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,828	9	12	21	20,13	33,2	—	2	19	14	36·31
Uva.				587	1	2	8	4	12	—	12	40·20
Badulla ..	6,487	6,434	4	8	12	21	9	30,1	4	5	20	22·02
Lunugala ..	515	587	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.				5,476	2,647	4	2	6	10	10	—	8·92
Ratnapura ..	—	—	—	2,536	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									254	224	224	254

* 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-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.

† Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

‡ Natural increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits as from July, 1915.

§ Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by natural increase method.

|| Population enumerated at the beginning of 1915.

¶ Standardized death-rates for Kalmunzai 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 Kalmunzai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. 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, 1916, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.		Deaths among all Races.									
All 33 Towns.	All Causes	Western Province.	Central Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Western Province.	North-Central Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Province of Uva.	Deaths among all Races.
I.—Infantile Mortality	336	103	14	27	13	1	16	6	3	4	6
A.—One Week and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity ..	41	11	1	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	49	12	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	29	8	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	4*	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity ..	6	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	50	16	4	6	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	63	22	2	4	—	—	12	2	3	1	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	10	4	1	2	—	—	4	1	1	1	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	20	10	—	9	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	12	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	17	6	2	—	—	7	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	25†	9	2	—	—	5	1	1	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,271	452	53	70	25	13	75	11	21	14	44
1. Plague ..	..	19	18	—	—	—	94	92	16	9	7
1a. Smallpox ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These are due to one each to Thrush (in Kalutara), Homicide (in Colombo), Congenital Malformation (in Colombo), and Obstruction of bowels (in Jaffna).

† This includes, besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 4 deaths from Worms, (1 each in Moratuwa, Jaffna, Kurunegala, and Puttalam), 3 from Dysentery (1 each in Gampola, Jaffna, and Anuradhapura), 2 from other external violence (1 each in Negombo and Moratuwa), 1 each from Gastritis (in Badulla), Accidental fall (in Hatton and Dikoya), Laryngitis (in Kandy), Abcess, Nephritis, and Malarial fever (in Jaffna).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1916, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			North-Western Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.						
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Mortuwawa.	Kanduraw.	Panadura.	Galle.	Nuwara Eliya.	Tanambalawa.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kurunegala.	Chitaw.	Kapilavat.	Baddula.	Lamugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
II.—General Mortality—contd.																										
4. Influenza	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	33	18	2	2	2	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	56	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria	29	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera	88	15	11	1	3	—	—	2	9	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. Diarrhoea	40	28	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10a. Enteritis	56	7	9	2	—	1	4	2	1	—	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anthrocylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	76	14	1	1	2	—	—	8	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	7	3	—	—	18	49	7
13. Cancer	6	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	6	—	4	2	—	2
14. Phthisis	115	67	4	—	3	2	—	2	9	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	6	—	61	42	9	2
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	—
16. Anaemia	14	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17. Diabetes Mellitus	9	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18. Convulsions	32	9	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19. Tetanus	6	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. Bronchitis	22	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21. Pneumonia	126	39	4	8	2	—	—	5	3	1	6	4	2	2	1	1	8	3	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	4	4	2
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	40	8	1	4	—	2	—	6	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	20	13	6	1	
25. Puerperal Septicaemia	8	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	20	6	2	—	
26. Miscarriage	31	10	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	5	—	—	—
28. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
29. Accidents or Negligence	23	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30. Homicide	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	3	—
31. Suicide	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
32. Executions	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—
33. All other causes	397*	155	7	32	9	6	24	21	13	3	52	610	7	2	23	2	1	3	1	3	8	5	1	2	6	

* Here are included 110 from Old Age (49 in Colombo), 59 from Worms (24 in Colombo), 55 from Debility (14 in Galle), and 21 from Paralysis (11 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1916, 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 1915, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military at Census of 1911.)	Population estimated to Middle of 1916 by Intercessional Increase.	Total Births registered.		Stillbirths.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate. January, 1916.	Average for Jan., 1908 to 1915.	Per Mille per Annum.		Mortality of Children under one Year.					
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Average for Jan., 1908 to 1915.	Standardized Death-rate.*						
City of Colombo ..	219,557	259,451†	284	281	545	19	11	30	291	264	555	61	494	24·80	27·61	22·48	28·91	26·08	103	189	216	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	2·58	10·09	8·45	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	2	1	3	—	—	—	3	6	—	6	4·44	7·80	8·88	13·29	—	1	333	369	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,930	11	3	14	—	—	—	10	8	18	—	18	12·78	26·93	16·44	24·48	—	3	214	194	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	27,513	19	29	48	1	—	—	1	24	23	47	—	47	20·60	18·95	20·17	22·23	—	19	396	528
Kotahena ..	40,771	45,357	63	40	103	2	1	3	32	49	81	—	81	26·81	27·04	21·08	27·49	—	15	146	182	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	25,425	22	30	52	2	—	2	17	17	34	—	34	24·15	28·99	16·79	33·43	—	8	164	186	
Maradana Hospitals {	52	48	100	8	5	13	100	69	169	52	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	61,482	{ 55	49	104	2	1	3	39	51	90	—	90	19·97	23·92	17·28	25·65	—	25	240	287	
Slave Island ..	21,984	25,287	24	26	50	3	3	6	18	17	35	2	33	23·34	25·70	15·41	23·42	—	8	160	181	
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	33,908	13	13	26	—	1	1	22	14	36	7	29	9·05	16·01	10·10	14·27	—	3	115	108	
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,063§	23	22	45	1	—	1	23	13	36	—	36	33·08	37·64||	26·46	25·42||	—	5	111	123	

* 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 intercessional 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 1916. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the inferencial 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 Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For three months, January 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.	Deaths among all Races.										Malays.	Others.			
		All Causes	Port and Galle Race	Pettah	San Sebastian	St. Paul's	Kotahena	New Bazaar	Slave Island	Mareduwa (excluding Hospitals of Hospitals).	Wellawatta	Bulgapitiya	Sinhalese	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.
I.—Infantile Mortality	103	—	1	3	19	15	8	16	25	8	3	5	—	—	6
A.—One Week and under.																
1. Prematurity	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	9†	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	15	28	66	26	153	65
1. Plague	452	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One each from Homioide and Congenital Malformation.

† This includes 3 deaths from Syphilis, 2 from Dysentery, 1 from Asphyxia, 1 from Rickets, and 1 from Meningitis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Ward.	Causes of Deaths.	Deaths among all Races.									
		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.			
New Bazaar.											
Kotahena.											
St. Paul's.											
San Sebastian.											
Pettah.											
Fort and Galle Face.											
City of Colombo.											
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)											
6. Enteric Fever	..	18									
7. Malaria	..	2									
8. Malaria Cachexia	..	2									
9. Cholera	..	—									
10. Diarrhoea	..	15									
10a. Enteritis	..	28									
11. Dysentery	..	7									
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo denalis	..	14									
13. Cancer	..	13									
14. Phthisis	..	4									
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	67									
16. Anæmia	..	4									
17. Diabetes Mellitus	..	5									
18. Convulsions	..	2									
19. Tetanus	..	9									
20. Bronchitis	..	2									
21. Pneumonia	..	13									
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	39									
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	4									
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	1									
25. Puerperal Septicaemia	..	7									
26. Miscarriage	..	10									
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	—									
28. Starvation	..	4									
29. Accidents or Negligence	..	2									
30. Homicide	..	8									
31. Suicide	..	4									
32. Execution	..	1									
33. All other causes	..	155*									

* Here are included 49 from Old Age, 24 from Worms, 11 from Paralysis, and 8 from Debility.