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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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 1,332 (703 males and 629 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·97 per 1,000 against 29·48 in the preceding month, 31·98 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·70 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 7·62 in Kalpitiya to 52·62 in Mullaivivu.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 497 (259 males and 238 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 24·18 per 1,000, against 24·80 in the preceding month, 32·83 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·89 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 13·77 in Kollupitiya to 33·79 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month were 1,404 (756 males and 648 females). There were 1,159 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·53 per 1,000, against 27·98 in the preceding month, 34·52 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·64 the average for the month of February in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 69·76 in Mullaivivu to 4·35 in Chilaw.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 514 (288 males and 226 females). There were 448 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 25·28 per 1,000, against 26·08 in the preceding month, 32·31 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·12 the average for the month of February in each year since 1908. The lowest rate, 4·47, was, as usual, observed in Kollupitiya, and the highest, 27·30, in New Bazaar.

6. Stillbirths numbered 96 (52 males and 44 females), against 87 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 201 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended February 29, 1916. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 185, against 224 in the preceding month, 228 in the corresponding month of last year, and 266 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 218 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended February 29, 1916. Calculated on the births registered during the month the rate was 191, against 189 in the preceding month, 231 in the corresponding month of last year, and 296 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which was due 12 per cent. of the total number of deaths, 9 per cent. were due to *Debility*, 8 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 7 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 5 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea* and *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Enteritis*, and 2 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the diseases which contributed to the highest mortality were *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia*, each of which caused 12 per cent. of the total deaths, 8 per cent. each were due to *Convulsions* and *Debility*, 5 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 4 per cent. to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Dysentery*, and 2 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*. The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* was 14, against 18 in the preceding month. No death from *Smallpox* was registered.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—By far the most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 737 cases were reported (649 in Colombo, 18 in Ratnapura, 11 each in Kandy and Kurunegala), followed by *Phthisis* 84 (73 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 62 (41 in Colombo, 9 in Kandy), *Measles* 62 (31 in Kandy, 30 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 28 (14 in Colombo), *Plague* 18 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 5 (3 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 4 (in Moratuwa), *Diarrhoea* 3 (in Galle), and *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall*.—Kalutara recorded the highest rainfall (2·35 inches), followed by Ratnapura (1·63 inch). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 1·38 inch in Vavuniya to 0·02 inch in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 0·07 inch.

13. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 57·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 81·5° in Ratnapura, and was 78·8° in Colombo.

14. For detailed statistics, 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 16, 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.

Number of Births and Deaths registered during February, 1916, 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 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.

Province and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911).	Population estimated to the Middle of 1916 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.			Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall Inches.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.		
All 33 Towns	517,877	708,629	1,832	756,648	1,404	52	44	96	239	1,159	27.97	31.70	24.34	26.53	33.64	247	185	201	78.8	0.07	
<i>Western.</i>																					
Colombo	219,557	259,451	497	288,226	514	16	16	32	61	448	24.18	27.89	21.79	25.28	32.12	95	191	218	78.8	0.07	
Negombo	13,045	35,338	73	39,339	78	4	2	6	6	69	35.44	45.59	33.50	35.04	31.55	10	137	135	—	1.05	
Moratuwa	27,256	61,566	117	36,517	87	6	3	3	—	87	50.01	44.27	37.18	41.01	35.48	21	179	211	—	—	
Kalutara	13,005	13,870	33	17,203	37	1	2	3	4	33	30.03	37.55	30.03	29.84	34.03	9	273	244	—	2.35	
Pansdure	5,709	7,049	12	9	15	1	1	1	4	11	32.23	32.32	19.70	23.45	20.21	1	56	88	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																					
Kandy	30,149	31,973	39	54	91	2	4	6	22	69	26.05	29.78	27.24	29.69	28.16	15	227	206	76.6	0.03	
Gampola	5,521	6,745	13	18	11	1	1	2	9	20	39.29	40.32	37.42	38.84	33.62	3	143	176	—	0.17	
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,955	5	10	19	1	—	—	14	5	31.91	28.35	15.96	17.35	32.79	2	200	187	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya.	3,025	3,131	2	6	9	1	—	—	11	4	8.06	22.07	16.13	18.83	34.49	1	—	160	—	0.18	
Matsale	5,792	6,291	16	22	16	1	1	1	15	23	48.15	28.33	46.14	53.02	32.82	5	208	279	—	0.23	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	16,016	10	7	1	8	—	—	3	5	15.97	14.86	4.20	4.79	9.86	1	53	65	57.0	0.16	
<i>Southern.</i>																					
Galle	39,936	41,510	71	52	40	4	3	7	4	77	37.40	32.74	23.41	22.92	32.75	17	138	194	79.2	0.29	
Ambalangoda	—	4,277	4	2	3	5	—	—	—	5	23.60	—	14.75	—	—	1	125	—	—	—	
Matara	13,851	15,040	27	27	54	2	3	3	2	19	45.32	41.91	15.94	15.62	27.66	6	111	139	—	0.24	
Weligama	8,872	9,304	7	9	16	3	7	10	—	10	21.70	31.72	13.57	12.22	30.22	2	125	81	—	—	
Hambantota	3,092	3,235	6	3	9	2	4	6	—	6	35.11	36.03	23.41	26.17	44.74	1	111	129	78.4	0.26	
Tangalla	3,505	4,351	3	3	6	1	2	3	—	3	17.40	45.13	8.70	8.89	26.63	—	—	—	—	0.19	
<i>Northern.</i>																					
Jaffna	40,441	44,436	39	35	74	64	58	122	8	113	21.02	35.13	32.09	32.79	54.74	21	284	239	79.0	0.02	
Manner	3,777	4,038	8	5	13	5	7	12	—	12	40.64	39.49	37.51	41.30	52.12	4	308	451	80.4	0.13	
Mullattivu	1,392	1,439	2	4	6	3	3	6	—	6	52.62	32.96	52.62	69.76	65.27	2	333	616	—	0.36	
Vavuniya	808	977	2	—	2	3	1	4	—	4	25.84	17.02	51.68	—	34.97	1	—	701	—	—	1.38
<i>Eastern.</i>																					
Batticaloa	10,671	11,062	16	8	24	19	14	33	3	32	27.38	23.61	36.51	36.00	27.74	9	375	332	78.2	0.33	
Kalmunai	—	2,060	4	2	6	5	1	6	1	4	36.77	42.07	24.51	—	—	2	333	271	—	—	
Trincomalee	8,840	10,248	7	7	14	8	9	17	—	17	17.24	22.57	20.94	22.98	34.57	2	143	95	81.3	0.13	
<i>North-Western.</i>																					
Kurunegala	8,167	9,263	9	9	18	28	9	37	1	23	24.52	26.32	31.33	32.19	48.00	7	389	318	79.8	0.11	
Puttalam	5,990	6,515	6	9	15	6	8	14	—	13	29.06	39.07	25.18	26.94	33.31	3	200	206	79.0	0.59	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,656	—	1	1	2	1	3	—	3	7.62	19.78	22.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	
Chilaw	5,033	5,562	1	9	10	2	1	3	—	2	22.69	45.73	4.54	4.35	45.03	—	—	—	—	0.62	
<i>North-Central.</i>																					
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,567	3	3	6	6	6	12	—	12	11.53	23.61	23.06	28.26	64.95	1	167	104	79.5	0.10	
<i>Uva.</i>																					
Badulla	6,487	6,858	9	11	20	19	11	30	1	11	36.97	37.34	20.33	22.43	31.70	2	100	121	69.7	0.49	
Lunugala	515	587	1	—	1	14	8	22	—	3	21.48	23.01	64.45	—	—	1	—	841	—	—	—
<i>Sabaraгамuwa.</i>																					
Ratnapura	5,476	6,434	9	8	17	6	12	18	2	6	33.35	34.48	11.77	13.34	39.63	2	118	142	81.5	1.63	
Kezalla	2,536	2,647	4	5	9	4	4	8	2	4	42.91	33.50	19.07	17.49	21.52	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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.
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by natural increase method.
 § Population enumerated at the beginning of 1915.
 ¶ Population enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai 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 February, 1916, 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 Province.				Northern Province.				Eastern Pro- vince.			North- Central Pro- vince.			Provinces of Sabara- gamawa.		Deaths among all Races.																										
	All 33 Towns.																																																		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratwa.	Kalutara.	Paradure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikroya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullattivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.											
All Causes	514	78	87	37	15	91	29	15	38	8	81	5	21	10	6	3	12	2	12	6	4	38	6	17	37	14	3	3	12	30	22	18	8	4	36	654	480	174	21	35											
I.—Infantile Mortality	247	95	10	21	9	1	15	3	2	1	5	1	17	1	6	2	1	21	4	2	1	9	2	2	7	3	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	10	114	73	42	5	3	—	—										
A.—One Week and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
1. Prematurity	19	6	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
2. Debility	47	14	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3. Convulsions	18	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
5. Tetanus	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	38	18	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
3. Convulsions	59	23	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Bronchitis	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	21	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Other Causes	19*	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,157	419	66	28	14	76	26	17	14	38	7	64	4	15	8	5	3	10	8	4	3	24	4	15	30	11	3	3	11	28	21	16	8	4	26	540	407	132	16	32	—	—	—	—							
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1a. Smallpox	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* This includes, besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 deaths from Worms (in Galle), 1 each from Diseases of Early Infancy, Intestinal Obstruction (in Moratuwa), Syphilis (in Kandy), Dropsy (in Matale), Gastritis (in Ambalangoda), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Malarial Fever (in Mannar), Pyæmia (in Batticaloa), and Dysentery (in Puttalam).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 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 February, 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 Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Falls.			Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.							
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate. February, 1916.	Average for Feb., 1908 to 1915.	Death-rate. February, 1916.	Average for Feb., 1908 to 1915.	Standardized Death-rate.*	Number regis-tered during Feb., 1916.	Its propor-tion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended February, 1916.	Its propor-tion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended Feb., 1916.	
																						Number regis-tered during Feb., 1916.
City of Colombo ..	219,557	259,451†	259	238	497	16	16	32	288	226	514	66	448	24.18	27.89	21.79	28.19	25.28	95	191	218	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	3.74	10.78	4.44	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	4	3.17	5.83	6.33	12.98	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,930	14	12	26	3	2	5	13	11	24	1	23	25.38	24.04	22.45	24.98	—	7	269	472	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	27,513	21	19	40	5	1	6	24	20	44	2	42	18.35	20.23	19.26	24.14	—	7	175	212	
Kotahena ..	40,771	45,357	56	35	91	2	3	5	39	46	85	1	84	25.32	25.75	23.37	24.29	—	13	143	169	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	25,425	26	31	57	—	2	2	32	23	55	—	55	28.29	27.89	27.30	28.42	—	16	281	395	
Maradana Hospitals			37	35	72	2	7	9	95	52	147	57	90	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	61,482	37	42	79	1	1	2	38	46	84	1	83	16.22	23.34	17.04	25.56	—	24	304	338	
Slave Island ..	21,984.	25,287	23	27	50	1	—	1	13	13	26	1	25	24.95	23.83	12.48	22.72	—	5	100	121	
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	33,908	22	15	37	1	—	1	12	3	15	3	12	13.77	16.02	4.47	14.75	—	5	135	190	
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,063§	22	21	43	1	—	1	17	10	27	—	27	33.79	36.61	21.21	31.57	—	4	93	106	

* 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 1916. 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 three months, February 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1916, 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 Race.	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.
All Causes ..	514	3	4	24	44	85	55	147	84	26	15	27	2	28	250	118	78	9	29
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	95	—	—	7	7	13	16	14	24	5	5	4	—	8	41	22	19	2	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	2	—	—
2. Debility ..	14	—	2	1	—	—	1	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	1	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	18	—	1	3	1	—	3	1	3	3	2	1	—	—	6	6	5	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	23	—	2	6	6	—	6	8	8	—	1	—	—	2	10	3	7	1	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	8*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	419	3	4	17	37	72	39	133	60	21	10	23	2	20	209	96	59	7	26
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox ..	14	—	—	—	5	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	2	—	—
2. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* This includes 3 from Rickets, 2 from Dysentery, 1 each from Nephritis, Thrush, and Hydrocephalus.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (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. Enteric Fever	15				3	4	2	5	1											
7. Malaria	4					1		1												
8. Malarial Cachexia .. .	3							1												
9. Cholera																				
10. Diarrhoea	10				1	1	1	1												
10a. Enteritis	19				2	1	1	11	4											
11. Dysentery	14				3	2		6	2											
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	6							6												
13. Cancer	2							2												
14. Phthisis	63				3	15	2	23	7	1	5									
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .	2							1												
16. Anæmia	2							1												
17. Diabetes Mellitus	2																			
18. Convulsions	14				3	1	2	1	5											
19. Tetanus	3				1	1	1	1												
20. Bronchitis	15				1	7	3	1												
21. Pneumonia	53				6	6	5	21	3	2	1									
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5																			
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .	19					1	1	1	3	1										
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	5					1	4	9												
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	9					1	1	1												
26. Miscarriage					4		1		1											
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	3				1		1	1												
28. Starvation																				
29. Accidents or Negligence	10							7												
30. Homicide	1							1												
31. Suicide	1							1												
32. Execution								1												
33. All other causes	122*			4	5	27	14	30	22	8	8	2	5	65	19	23	4	4		

* Here are included 36 from Old Age, 16 from Worms, 7 from Debility, and 6 from Paralysis.