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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 1,600 (791 males and 809 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31·32 per 1,000, against 33·04 in the preceding month, 27·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·81 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 12·09 in Vavuniya to 69·27 in Badulla.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 532 (267 males and 265 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 24·21 per 1,000, against 26·19 in the preceding month, 22·39 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·27 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 6·96 in Kollupitiya to 30·14 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,680 (933 males and 747 females). There were 1,402 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·92 per 1,000, against 28·20 in the preceding month, 25·88 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·37 the average for the month of December in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 82·05 in Vavuniya to 4·48 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 622 (352 males and 270 females). There were 567 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 29·93 per 1,000, against 28·80 in the preceding month, 24·02 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·31 the average for the month of December in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 29·40 in Wellawatta to 8·36 in Kollupitiya.

6. Stillbirths numbered 109 (61 males and 48 females), against 101 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 285 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of December, 1916. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 251, against 221 in the preceding month, 210 in the corresponding month of last year, and 312 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the infantile mortality was 300 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended December 31, 1916. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 265, against 228 in the preceding month, 188 in the corresponding month of last year, and 360 the average for the month of December in each year since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. were due to *Convulsions*, 8 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Debility*, 6 per cent. to *Diarrhoea*, 4 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteritis*, *Prematurity*, and *Dysentery*, 2 per cent. each to *Bronchitis*, *Bright's Disease*, and *Nephritis*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 1 per cent. each to *Tetanus*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Anæmia*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was also from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the deaths was due, *Phthisis* caused 13 per cent. of the total deaths, *Debility* and *Convulsions* 8 per cent. each, *Enteritis* 5 per cent., *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 3 per cent., *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Enteric Fever*, 2 per cent. each, and *Dysentery* and *Anchylostomiasis* 1 per cent. each. Twenty-three deaths from *Plague* were registered in the city, against 15 in the previous month, and 14 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 198 cases were reported (145 in Colombo, 21 in Ratnapura, 17 in Trincomalee), followed by *Chicken-pox* 168 (80 in Colombo, 46 in Kandy, 13 in Galle, 12 in Hatton and Dikoya), *Phthisis* 89 (79 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 51 (29 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle), *Smallpox* 42 (in Jaffna), *Plague* 32 (31 in Colombo, and 1 in Hatton and Dikoya), *Continued Fever* 11 (7 in Kandy), *Mumps* 5 (2 in Colombo, 2 in Badulla), *Dysentery* 2 (in Moratuwa), *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Galle), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Galle).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Mullaittivu recorded the highest rainfall (7·83 inches), followed by Batticaloa (7·72 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 6·61 inches in Puttalam to 1 inch in Tangalla. Colombo recorded 2·03 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 56·7° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·5° in Hambantota, and was 78·1° 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, January 23, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

* The city-rate is worked 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 December, 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 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 (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 per annum.	Rainfall in Inches.
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Decem. 1916.	Average for Dec. 1908-1916.	Crude Decem. 1916.	Standardized, December, 1916.	Average for Dec. 1908-1916.			
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	603,068	791,809	1,600	933,747	1,680	61	48	109	1,402	31.32	28.81	27.45	29.92	34.37	401	251	285	78.1	2.03
<i>Western.</i>																				
Colombo ..	219,557	259,451	267,265	532	352,270	622	25	13	38	54	24.21	24.27	25.80	29.93	34.31	141	265	300	78.1	2.03
Negombo ..	13,045	25,998	48 45	93	53 45	98	4	4	4	11	42.24	37.67	39.06	40.85	36.48	15	161	189	78.1	1.46
Moratuwa ..	27,256	29,630	61 77	138	43 47	90	5	4	9	3	55.17	37.53	34.78	38.36	41.15	36	261	357	78.1	—
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,870	22 18	40	28 22	60	3	2	5	6	34.05	33.28	37.46	37.22	28.06	6	150	159	78.1	3.94
Panadura ..	5,709	7,049	9 8	17	4 3	7	—	—	—	3	28.47	33.85	6.70	7.98	26.12	1	59	87	78.1	—
<i>Central.</i>																				
Kandy ..	30,149	31,973	40 47	87	40 39	79	2	3	5	17	32.13	27.55	23.89	24.95	31.90	17	195	227	74.1	3.42
Gampola ..	5,521	6,745	6 7	13	13 10	23	1	—	1	3	22.76	35.11	35.01	36.33	33.24	4	308	222	74.1	5.71
Nawapitiya ..	3,767	3,955	5 4	9	14 9	23	—	—	—	8	26.87	30.28	23.88	25.96	31.60	4	444	381	74.1	—
Hattotuwa and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,131	4 4	8	14 10	24	1	2	3	8	30.17	20.96	30.17	35.24	37.05	2	250	269	74.1	1.94
Matale ..	5,792	6,291†	10 13	23	24 24	48	3	3	3	19	43.17	28.29	35.66	40.98	48.46	9	391	401	74.1	4.19
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,016§	7 9	16	4 5	9	—	—	—	4	12.58	19.40	3.93	4.48	14.48	—	—	—	74.1	3.27
<i>Southern.</i>																				
Galle ..	39,936	41,510	50 43	93	60 46	106	2	6	8	14	26.45	31.44	25.88	25.34	30.82	21	226	222	78.0	6.85
Ambalangoda ..	—	4,277#	8 4	12	3 4	7	—	—	—	7	33.12	—	19.32	—	—	3	250	—	78.0	—
Matara ..	13,851	15,040	30 35	65	21 19	40	3	2	5	3	51.03	40.83	29.05	28.45	30.41	15	231	320	78.0	2.00
Weligama ..	8,672	9,304	22 14	36	13 10	23	—	—	—	23	45.68	41.69	29.19	26.30	9.75	10	278	345	78.0	—
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,235	7 5	12	7 6	13	—	—	—	5	43.79	36.78	18.25	20.40	36.35	1	83	89	78.0	1.97
Tangalla ..	3,805	5,421**	10 8	18	7 4	11	—	—	—	1	39.20	34.22	21.78	22.26	32.03	4	222	230	78.0	1.00
<i>Northern.</i>																				
Jaffna ..	40,441	44,436	78 68	146	67 49	116	5	4	9	107	38.79	30.29	28.43	29.04	35.12	55	377	437	78.0	4.99
Mannar ..	3,777	4,038	3 16	19	10 8	18	—	—	—	4	55.56	35.53	40.94	45.08	41.98	8	421	680	78.0	4.99
Mullattivu ..	1,392	1,439	2 1	2	1 2	3	—	—	—	3	16.41	34.26	24.61	32.63	45.29	2	—	367	78.0	7.83
Vavuniya ..	808	977	1 1	1	2 5	7	—	—	—	5	12.09	17.41	60.43	82.05	58.13	1	—	656	78.0	6.13
<i>Eastern.</i>																				
Batticaloa ..	10,671	11,062	14 18	32	14 12	26	—	—	—	3	34.15	24.34	24.55	24.21	27.03	9	281	233	77.2	7.72
Kalmunai ..	—	2,060	5 7	12	2 6	8	—	—	—	4	68.79	34.92	22.93	—	—	1	83	93	77.2	—
Trincomalee ..	8,840	10,248	12 12	24	9 15	24	3	1	4	24	27.65	29.58	27.65	30.35	39.27	7	292	253	77.2	4.53
<i>North-Western.</i>																				
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,263	11 9	20	21 17	38	3	2	5	21	25.49	29.22	26.76	27.50	59.71	3	150	123	76.7	3.31
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,515	8 18	23	16 17	33	—	—	—	32	41.68	35.75	57.99	62.03	51.91	7	304	397	76.7	6.61
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,656	1 8	9	1 6	7	—	—	—	7	64.17	39.71	49.91	—	—	2	222	492	80.1	—
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,562	12 5	17	11 7	18	—	—	—	18	36.08	39.21	38.21	36.63	34.84	4	235	299	80.1	2.35
<i>North-Central.</i>																				
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,567	8 12	20	20 9	29	—	—	—	29	35.95	24.83	52.13	63.88	62.79	7	350	562	75.9	3.13
<i>Uva.</i>																				
Badulla ..	6,487	7,159**	19 23	42	17 2	19	1	1	2	9	69.27	35.89	14.84	16.38	40.61	2	48	82	69.4	5.55
Lunugala ..	515	687	1 1	2	14 9	23	—	—	—	3	40.20	44.83	60.29	—	—	—	—	—	69.4	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																				
Ratnapura ..	5,476	7,056**	10 6	16	22 6	28	1	1	2	15	26.77	24.50	25.10	28.45	51.21	2	125	137	78.6	2.85
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,647	— 3	3	6 4	10	—	—	—	5	13.38	25.03	22.30	20.45	21.66	2	—	328	78.6	4.64

* 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.
 † Planks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by natural increase method.
 § Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by population of these towns has not been 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.
 ¶ Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																																			
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.				Northern Province.			Eastern Provinces.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.																								
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Katutura.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalpitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matare.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mollattivu.	Vavuniya.	Patticala.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunenburg.	Katapaya.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.						
All Causes	622	98	90	50	7	79	23	23	24	48	9	106	7	40	23	13	11	116	18	3	7	26	8	24	38	33	7	18	29	19	23	28	10	5	34	789	543	243	29	37						
I.—Infantile Mortality	141	15	36	6	1	17	4	4	2	9	—	21	3	15	10	1	4	55	8	2	1	9	1	7	3	7	2	4	7	2	2	—	—	6	200	122	64	6	3							
A.—One Week and under.																																														
1. Prematurity	9	2	5	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility	16	4	1	1	—	3	—	1	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	10	5	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	7	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																														
1. Prematurity	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	24	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	19	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	6	5	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	11	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	17	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	27	14	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	34†	20	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	481	83	54	44	6	62	19	19	22	39	9	85	4	25	13	12	7	61	10	1	6	17	7	17	35	26	5	14	22	17	23	26	8	5	28	589	421	179	23	34						
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox	27	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* These are due to Atelectasis (4 in Colombo), Septicæmia (2 in Colombo), Ante Natal Injuries (1 in Colombo), Asphyxia (1 in Moratuwa), Homicide (1 in Kandy), and Imperforate Anus (1 in Matare).

† This includes, besides 20 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 3 from Worms (1 in Moratuwa and 2 in Galle), 2 from Dropsy (in Moratuwa), 2 from Acute Nephritis (1 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna), and 1 each from Measles (in Negombo), Thrush (in Moratuwa), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Smallpox (in Jaffna), Syphilis (in Jaffna), Dysentery (in Mannar), and Malaria (in Puttalam).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 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 December, 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 Jails.			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.		Death-rate.		Standard-ized Death-rate.*	Number registered during Dec., 1916.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended Dec., 1916.	
														December, 1916.	Average for Dec., 1908 to 1915.	December, 1916.	Average for Dec., 1908 to 1915.				
City of Colombo . . .	219,557	259,451†	267	265	532	25	13	38	352	270	622	55	567	24.21	24.27	25.80	30.40	29.93	141	265	300
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	6.42	10.09	6.80	—	—	—	—
Pettah . . .	7,974	7,974‡	—	3	3	—	—	—	3	6	9	—	9	4.44	4.69	13.33	10.43	—	3	1000	908
San Sebastian . . .	11,546	12,930	9	4	13	—	1	1	11	14	25	—	25	11.87	19.80	22.83	29.10	—	6	462	309
St. Paul's . . .	24,735	27,513	17	16	33	—	1	1	27	21	48	—	48	14.16	17.95	20.60	25.54	—	14	424	395
Kotshena . . .	40,771	45,357	46	51	97	6	2	8	42	45	87	—	87	25.25	23.21	22.65	27.03	—	26	268	314
New Bazaar . . .	22,309	25,425	21	25	46	3	1	4	26	25	51	—	51	21.36	22.56	23.68	31.18	—	13	283	286
Maradana Hospitals			71	57	128	12	2	14	99	57	156	46	110	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) . . .	48,093	61,482	50	46	96	4	6	10	71	56	127	5	122	18.43	20.78	23.43	28.55	—	31	323	377
Slave Island . . .	21,984	25,287	27	28	55	—	—	—	29	22	51	3	48	25.68	22.38	22.41	23.84	—	13	236	275
Kollupitiya . . .	25,410	33,908	9	11	20	—	—	—	12	13	25	1	24	6.96	15.40	8.36	15.96	—	5	250	176
Wellawatta . . .	13,223	16,063§	17	24	41	—	—	—	29	11	40	—	40	30.14	31.81	29.40	32.42	—	8	195	204

* 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 four months, December, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 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 Face.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
All Causes	3	9	25	48	87	51	156	127	51	25	40	4	22	310	137	105	16	28					
I.—Infantile Mortality	—	3	6	14	26	13	22	31	13	5	8	—	5	73	31	26	3	3					
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	3	3	1	—	—					
2. Debility	—	—	1	1	6	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	—	—	1					
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—					
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	—					
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—					
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2. Debility	—	—	—	2	3	4	4	6	2	—	2	—	—	3	1	5	—	—					
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	7	2	2	—	—	—	5	5	9	—	—					
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—					
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	2	3	2	1	—	2	7	3	1	—	—					
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	2	4	2	4	3	2	1	—	—	—	13	4	2	—	—					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	3	6	19	34	61	38	134	96	38	20	32	4	17	237	106	79	13	25					
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					

* Four were due to Atelectasis, 2 to Septicæmia, and 1 to Ante Natal Injuries.
 † This includes 8 from Rickets, 3 from Syphilis, 2 from Intestinal Obstruction, and 1 each from Tabes Mesenterica, Intestinal Colic, Scabies, Burns, Thrush, Want of Breast Milk, and Gastritis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 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.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
7. Enteric Fever ..	10					2	1	3	1	1	2									
8. Malaria ..	2							2												
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	4					1	2	1												
10. Cholera ..																				
11. Diarrhoea ..	4					1	1	1												
11a. Enteritis ..	21					1	1	1												
12. Dysentery ..	9					1	1	2	2											
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmiius Duo- denalis ..	9							9												
14. Cancer ..																				
15. Phthisis ..	81					2														
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2					5	9	7	17	4	2									
17. Anemia ..	1																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	3																			
19. Convulsions ..	19					4	2	2	7	1										
20. Tetanus ..	3							3	2	1										
21. Bronchitis ..	11							3	1	2										
22. Pneumonia ..	70					2	4	9	17	6	7									
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	10																			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	19					1	1	5	2	2	1									
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	2								3											
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	11							1		1										
27. Miscarriage ..								3												
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3																			
29. Starvation ..																				
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	6																			
31. Homicide ..								1	2											
32. Suicide ..																				
33. Execution ..	2																			
34. All other causes ..	151*	2	4	10	22	10	40	32	16	10	5	3	6	88	21	19	6		8	

* Here are included 41 from Old Age, 11 from Worms, and 10 from Debility, and 8 from Paralysis.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1916.

Table with columns: RAINFALL, BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION, STATION. Includes data for various stations like Puttalam, Mannar, Jaffna, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Galle, Ratnapura, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Diyatalawa, Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya.

Main table with columns: NAME OF SENDER, STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Sea Level, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Sea Level, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours. Lists various senders and their observations for different stations.

* From 29 days' observations.