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### VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1917.

#### 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 1,809 (932 males and 877 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 34.45 per 1,000, against 31.32 in the preceding month, 29.48 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32.38 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 11.22 in Hatton and Dikoya to 61.66 in Moratuwa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 676 (348 males and 328 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 29.71 per 1,000, against 24.21 in the preceding month, 24.80 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.30 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 11.51 in Kollupitiya to 45.19 in Wellawatta.

##### Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,713 (988 males and 725 females). There were 1,372 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 28.48 per 1,000, against 29.92 in the preceding month, 27.98 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34.65 the average for the month of January in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 78.26 in Anuradhapura to 5.35 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 575 (340 males and 235 females). There were 503 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 25.65 per 1,000, against 29.93 in the preceding month, 26.08 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31.90 the average for the month of January in each year since 1908. The lowest rate, 5.26, was in Kollupitiya, and the highest, 24.68, in Kotahena.

6. Stillbirths numbered 108 (58 males and 50 females), as against 109 in the preceding month.

##### Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 261 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of January, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 207, against 251 in the preceding month, 224 in the corresponding month of last year, and 284 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the infantile mortality was 267 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of January, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 191, against 265 in the preceding month, 189 in the corresponding month of last year, and 309 the average for the month of January in each year since 1908.

##### Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. each were due to *Debility* and *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Diarrhoea*, 4 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 3 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Bronchitis*, 2 per cent. each to *Prematurity* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 1 per cent. to *Enteric Fever*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was also from *Pneumonia*, which caused 13 per cent. of the total deaths, *Phthisis* caused 12 per cent. of the deaths, *Convulsions* 8 per cent., *Debility* 7 per cent., *Enteritis* 4 per cent., *Bronchitis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 3 per cent. each, *Prematurity*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Enteric Fever* 2 per cent. each, and *Anchylostomiasis*, *Cancer*, and *Dysentery* 1 per cent. each. Nineteen deaths from *Plague* were registered, against 23 in the preceding month and 18 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 337 cases were reported (199 in Colombo, 64 in Kandy, 38 in Hatton and Dikoya), followed by *Measles* 194 (148 in Colombo, 17 in Ratnapura, 8 in Galle, 6 in Panadure), *Phthisis* 98 (89 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 61 (29 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 12 in Moratuwa), *Plague* 25 (in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 17 (7 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Mumps* 8 (5 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 7 (5 in Moratuwa), *Smallpox* 7 (6 in Jaffna and 1 in Colombo), *Diarrhoea* 4 (2 in Moratuwa), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), and *Typhoid Fever* 1 (in Moratuwa).

##### Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Badulla recorded the highest rainfall (16.24 inches), followed by Batticaloa (15.20 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 13.18 inches in Vavuniya to 2.17 inches in Chilaw. Colombo recorded 4.34 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 55.6° in Nuwara Eliya to 79.0° in Ratnapura, 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, February 22, 1917.

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\* 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 January, 1917, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Population estimated to the middle of December 1917 by Intercessional Increase.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Total stillbirths.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Non-residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.								
								Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.											
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	618,347	932,877	1,809	988,725	1,713	58	50	108	336	1,372	34·45	32·38	26·12	28·48	34·65	375	207	261			
Western.																						
Colombo	..	219,557	267,888	348,328	676	340,235	675	21	18	39	72	503	29·71	22·11	25·65	31·90	129	191	78·1	4·34		
Negombo	..	13,045	26,339	55,51	106	41,41	82	1	1	1	12	70	47·39	31·29	32·73	35·47	16	151	—	2·69		
Moratuwa	..	27,256	29,980	85,72	157	66,48	104	7	3	10	1	103	61,66	51·48	40·45	44·61	40·56	31	197	286	—	
Kalutara	..	13,005	14,039	28,36	64	28,19	47	3	1	4	1	40	53·98	42·53	33·55	33·33	30·07	12	188	311	—	
Panadura	..	5,709	7,333	7	5	12	6	—	—	—	1	5	19·27	32·67	8·03	9·56	32·31	—	—	—	4·33	
Central.																						
Kandy	..	30,149	32,376	47	40	87	42	55	97	4	8	30	67	31·04	27·68	24·37	26·56	14	161	185	73·8	
Gampola	..	6,621	7,003	16	5	21	9	10	19	2	2	4	15	35·31	36·70	25·22	26·17	4	190	224	—	
Naawalapitiya	..	3,767	3,990	4	4	8	12	8	20	1	—	15	5	23·61	30·64	14·75	16·04	3	375	297	—	
Habut and Dikoya.	..	3,025	3,149	1	2	3	13	8	21	—	—	14	7	11·22	22·85	26·17	30·56	34	39	318	—	
Matale	..	5,792	7,825*	14	12	26	16	43	1	1	2	25	18	39·12	32·21	27·09	31·13	4	154	171	3·87	
Nuwara Eliya	..	14,910	15,060\$	5	11	16	8	—	8	1	1	2	6	12·51	16·49	4·99	5·35	10	32	2	10·36	
Southern.																						
Galle	..	39,936	41,810	63	60	123	59	55	114	7	8	15	17	97	34·94	36·81	27·32	26·75	17	138	174	77·5
Ambalangoda	..	4,384	4,526	10	5	15	6	—	6	2	2	—	6	40·29	—	16·12	—	3	200	—	—	
Matara	..	13,851	15,276	28	27	55	17	20	37	—	—	1	36	42·39	46·96	27·75	27·18	11	200	237	—	
Welligama	..	8,672	9,428	17	15	32	16	5	21	—	—	—	21	39·96	35·87	26·22	23·63	6	188	213	—	
Hambantota	..	3,092	3,263	11	6	17	3	6	9	—	—	1	8	61·35	36·33	28·87	32·28	1	59	81	76·9	
Tangalle	..	3,505	5,704**	4	5	9	7	5	12	—	—	—	12	18·58	35·95	24·77	25·32	6	667	355	—	
Northern.																						
Jaffna	..	40,441	45,229	63	65	128	66	53	119	3	4	7	6	110	33·32	35·92	28·64	29·25	45	352	349	76·3
Mannar	..	3,777	4,088	5	8	13	4	6	10	1	1	2	2	8	37·44	43·88	23·04	25·37	3	231	244	77·8
Mullaitivu	..	1,392	1,448	2	5	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	56·92	24·88	8·13	10·78	—	—	—	4·63	
Vavuniya	..	808	1,012	—	1	1	—	4	—	4	—	—	2	11·63	23·71	23·26	31·59	50·59	—	—	13·18	
Eastern.																						
Batticaloa	..	10,671	11,138	18	15	33	25	13	38	—	—	—	5	32	34·89	24·88	33·83	33·12	11	333	276	76·5
Kalmunai	..	—	2,081	3	1	4	5	3	8	—	—	—	3	22·03	44·37	16·98	—	—	12	333	410	78·1
Trincomalee	..	8,840	10,537	21	15	36	16	12	28	1	—	1	27	40·23	27·77	30·17	33·12	41·09	6	667	355	—
North-Western.																						
Kurunegala	..	8,167	9,482	14	20	34	4	19	65	1	—	1	31	34	42·22	30·22	42·22	43·38	9	265	359	76·0
Puttalam	..	5,990	6,618	10	17	27	17	16	33	1	3	—	1	32	48·03	34·50	56·93	40·12	11	457	594	4·47
Kelptiya	..	1,591	1,667	3	3	6	1	2	3	—	—	—	3	42·37	21·58	—	—	2	333	471	—	
Chilaw	..	5,033	6,668	5	13	18	14	10	24	—	1	8	16	37·39	41·47	33·24	31·86	4	222	287	—	
Amurdhapura	..	6,361	6,821	17	8	25	27	10	37	1	4	5	—	37	43·15	26·89	63·87	78·26	7	280	615	76·5
Uva.																						
Badulla	..	6,487	7,226**	21	11	32	20	14	34	1	—	1	14	20	52·14	39·16	32·59	36·46	4	125	158	68·2
Lamugala	..	515	601	—	—	16	12	28	—	—	27	—	—	42·21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16·24
Sabaragamuwa.																						
Ratnapura	..	5,476	7,215**	4	9	13	23	16	39	1	—	1	23	16	21·22	36·08	26·11	29·60	5	385	338	75·0
Kegalla	..	2,536	2,639	3	2	5	15	6	21	—	—	9	12	22·06	31·59	52·95	48·56	1	200	157	3·58	

\* 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.

\*\* Hanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

† This increase of the town limits is due to the extension of the town limits as from the beginning of 1915.

‡ Standardized death rates for Kalmunai.

§ 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 Lunugala in January, 1915.

\*\* Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1917, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

\* These are due to *Atelecystis* 3 (in Colombo), Stomatitis 2 (1 each in Colombo and Negombo), *Herria* 2 (1 each in Moratuwa and Matale), and 1 each from *Dropsy* (in Colombo), *Septicæmia* (in Colombo), Thrush (in Kalutara), *Erysipelas* (in Kegalla).

<sup>†</sup>This includes, besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 2 from Malaria (1 each in Jaffna and Puttalam) from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Mannar), and 1 each from Sto natitis (in Negombo), Abcess (in Negombo), Worms (in Moratuwa), Pyænia (in Kandy), Sepicænia (in Kandy), and 1 each from Moratuwa, Worms (in Moratuwa), Worms (in Moratuwa), Worms (in Moratuwa).

ewalapulya), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Smallpox (in Jaffna), Asthma (in Jaffna).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1917, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 83 Towns.	Western Provinces.		Central Provinces.		Southern Province.		Northern Provinces.		Eastern Provinces.		North-Western Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.		
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kallutara.	Panadura.	Galle.	Tangalle.	Hambantota.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Kurunegala.	Chilaw.	Batticaloa.	Kegalle.	Battapura.	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>II.—General Mortality—contd.</b>																				
4. Influenza .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	23	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria	34	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria and Cholera	31	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea	95	7	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10a. Enteritis	42	20	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	53	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anohylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis.	70	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Cancer	13	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Phthisis	109	69	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Anaemia	10	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	14	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions	28	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis	25	14	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia	—	199	66	10	13	3	1	12	2	4	10	1	6	1	2	3	7	3	—	—
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	47	17	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Puerperal Colpamsia	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	26	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other undefined Accidents of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Childbirth	13	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	31	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	165	9	25	21	3	22	2	5	4	4	1	46	111	8	1	2	20	3	7
All other causes	409*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Here are included 127 from Old Age (54 in Colombo), 41 from Worms (15 in Colombo), 51 from Debility (13 in Galle), and 19 from Paralysis (9 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1917, 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 1916, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Mortality of Children under one Year.										Per Mille per Annum.												
Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of 1917 by Intercensal Increase.		Total Births registered.		Stillbirths.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	January, 1917.	January, 1917.	Average for Jan., 1908 to 1916.	Average for Jan., 1908 to 1916.	January, 1917.	January, 1917.	25·65	191	
City of Colombo ..	219,557	267,888†	348	328	676	21	18	39	340	235	575	72	503	29·71	27·30	22·11	28·20	25·65	129	191	267	
Foot and Galle Face Pettah		3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2·29	3·35	8·63	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian	..	7,974	7,974‡	2	5	7	—	—	4	1	5	—	5	10·34	7·26	7·38	12·80	—	—	1	143	274
St. Paul's	..	11,546	13,207	21	5	26	—	1	1	12	7	19	—	19	23·18	25·35	16·94	23·68	—	6	231	293
Kotahena	..	24,735	28,068	25	22	47	4	1	5	23	17	40	—	40	19·72	19·13	16·78	22·00	—	14	298	395
New Bazaar	..	40,771	46,274	57	61	118	5	3	8	55	42	97	—	97	30·02	27·01	24·68	26·78	—	29	246	344
Maradana Hospitals		22,309	26,055	33	25	58	4	3	7	22	20	42	—	42	26·21	28·45	18·93	31·47	—	18	310	391
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	..	48,093	64,374	69	69	138	5	7	12	120	64	184	56	128	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
Slave Island	..	21,984	25,958	25	33	58	—	—	20	18	38	4	34	26·31	25·44	15·42	22·53	—	9	155	187	
Kollupitiya	..	25,410	35,791	21	14	35	—	—	11	10	21	5	16	11·51	15·23	5·26	12·69	—	3	86	103	
Wellawatta	..	13,223	16,675§	30	34	64	1	2	3	12	10	22	—	22	45·19	36·50	15·53	25·68	—	9	141	220

\* For explanation of "standardized death-rates" 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.

<sup>†</sup> Estimated partly on the available ratios cannot be exact.

Wellawatta, added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method. The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their reconstitution cannot be determined to the middle of 1917.

During the Census figures are retained by the Board of Wall Street for the following years:

Year	Population
1910	1,000,000
1911	1,050,000
1912	1,100,000
1913	1,150,000
1914	1,200,000
1915	1,250,000
1916	1,300,000
1917	1,350,000
1918	1,400,000
1919	1,450,000
1920	1,500,000
1921	1,550,000
1922	1,600,000
1923	1,650,000
1924	1,700,000
1925	1,750,000
1926	1,800,000
1927	1,850,000
1928	1,900,000
1929	1,950,000
1930	2,000,000
1931	2,050,000
1932	2,100,000
1933	2,150,000
1934	2,200,000
1935	2,250,000
1936	2,300,000
1937	2,350,000
1938	2,400,000
1939	2,450,000
1940	2,500,000
1941	2,550,000
1942	2,600,000
1943	2,650,000
1944	2,700,000
1945	2,750,000
1946	2,800,000
1947	2,850,000
1948	2,900,000
1949	2,950,000
1950	3,000,000
1951	3,050,000
1952	3,100,000
1953	3,150,000
1954	3,200,000
1955	3,250,000
1956	3,300,000
1957	3,350,000
1958	3,400,000
1959	3,450,000
1960	3,500,000
1961	3,550,000
1962	3,600,000
1963	3,650,000
1964	3,700,000
1965	3,750,000
1966	3,800,000
1967	3,850,000
1968	3,900,000
1969	3,950,000
1970	4,000,000
1971	4,050,000
1972	4,100,000
1973	4,150,000
1974	4,200,000
1975	4,250,000
1976	4,300,000
1977	4,350,000
1978	4,400,000
1979	4,450,000
1980	4,500,000
1981	4,550,000
1982	4,600,000
1983	4,650,000
1984	4,700,000
1985	4,750,000
1986	4,800,000
1987	4,850,000
1988	4,900,000
1989	4,950,000
1990	5,000,000
1991	5,050,000
1992	5,100,000
1993	5,150,000
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2352	23,100,000
2353	23,150,000
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<sup>3</sup> The population in 1901 was estimated partly on natural increase method, &c., 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, January, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1917, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Ward.	City of Colombo.	Deaths among all Races.												
		All Causes	Port and Galle Race.	St. Paul's.	Kotahene.	New Bazaar.	Maredana Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiye.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	..	128	—	1	6	14	29	18	12	28	9	9	—	2
A.—One Week and under.														
1. Prematurity ..	..	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
2. Debility ..	..	13	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1
3. Convulsions ..	..	12	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	..	6*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.														
1. Prematurity ..	..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
2. Debility ..	..	21	—	—	2	6	8	5	1	3	—	3	—	3
3. Convulsions ..	..	28	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5
4. Diarrhoea ..	..	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	..	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	..	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	..	446	—	4	13	26	68	24	172	78	29	18	3	16
1. Plague ..	..	19	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	2	3	—	18
2. Smallpox ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Chickenpox ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Three were due to Atelectasis and 1 each to Dropsy, Septicemia, and Stomatitis.  
† This includes 4 from Rickets, 3 from Thrush, 2 from Worms, 1 from Dysentery, 1 from Syphilis, and 1 from Influenza.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1917, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.	Deaths among all Races.										
			Europeans.	Burgesses.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.	1	2	3	4
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>													
7. Enteric Fever	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Malaria	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Malaria! Cachexia	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Cholera	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Diarrhoea	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11a. Enteritis	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Dysentery	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Anchylotomiasis or Dochimus Duodenalis	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Cancer	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Phthisis	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Other Tuberulous Diseases	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Anaemia	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Convulsions	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Tetanus	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Bronchitis	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Pneumonia	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Miscarriage	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29. Starvation	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Accidents or Negligence	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31. Homicide	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32. Suicide	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33. Execution	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34. All other causes	..	163*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
										5	10	15	20
										6	5	10	15
										7	30	38	44

\* Here are included 54 from Old Age, 15 from Worms, 9 from Paralysis, and 6 from Debility.