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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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 1,584 (783 males and 801 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·16 per 1,000, against 32·51 in the preceding month, 29·58 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·07 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 14·85 in Nuwara Eliya to 57·74 in Hambantota.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 572 (285 males and 287 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 25·14 per 1,000, against 26·03 in the preceding month, 22·25 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·12 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 9·21 in Kollupitiya to 38·84 in Wellawatta.

#### Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,630 (888 males and 742 females). There were 1,352 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·06 per 1,000, against 29·02 in the preceding month, 26·42 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·35 the average for the month of March in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 52·14 in Badulla to 3·57 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 625 (355 males and 270 females). There were 565 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 28·81 per 1,000, against 29·07 in the preceding month, 27·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·08 the average for the month of March in each year since 1908. The rate was lowest in Kollupitiya (6·58), and was highest in Wellawatta (39·54).

6. Stillbirths numbered 120 (60 males and 60 females), against 92 in the preceding month.

#### Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 258 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of March, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 238, against 229 in the preceding month, 197 in the corresponding month of last year, and 222 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 294 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of March, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 253, against 249 in the preceding month, 207 in the corresponding month of last year, and 243 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

#### Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. were due to *Debility*, 8 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Diarrhoea*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Dysentery* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 2 per cent. each to *Prematurity*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Enteric Fever*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Bronchitis*, and 1 per cent. to *Tetanus*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which accounted for 9 per cent. of the total deaths, *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent., *Debility* and *Convulsions* 7 per cent. each, *Enteritis* 6 per cent., *Enteric Fever* 3 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Prematurity* 2 per cent. each, and *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bronchitis*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each. Fifty-four deaths from *Plague* were registered, against 36 in the preceding month and 18 in the corresponding month of last year. This number is the second highest registered since the outbreak of *Plague* in January, 1914, the highest being 71 registered in March, 1914. There were, besides, 4 deaths registered in Moratuwa and 1 death in Kandy.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 539 cases were reported (373 in Colombo, 50 in Kandy, 33 in Gampola, 15 in Galle), followed by *Measles* 312 (208 in Colombo, 28 in Badulla, 24 in Kandy, 12 in Moratuwa, 10 each in Negombo and Anuradhapura), *Enteric Fever* 68 (48 in Colombo, 12 in Galle), *Plague* 67 (62 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa, and 1 in Kandy), *Phthisis* 63 (58 in Colombo and 5 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 27 (13 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 6 in Moratuwa), *Mumps* 24 (14 in Kandy, 5 in Colombo), *Smallpox* 19 (17 in Jaffna and 2 in Colombo), *Diarrhoea* 2 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 1 (in Moratuwa), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), and *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Kandy).

#### Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (11·77 inches), followed by Badulla (11·16 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10·73 inches in Matara to 0·63 inch in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 10·03 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 82·5° in Mannar, and was 79·9° 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, April 28, 1917.

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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 March, 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 (Inclusive of the Military) at March 10, 1911.		Population to the Middle of 1917 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.				Total Deaths.				Total Stillbirths.				Deaths of Non-residents in Towns registered in Town Lists.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate-excluding non-residents.		Its proportion to 1000 births registered during year ended Mar. 1917, dayonkara, 1917.	Its proportion to per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended Mar. 1917.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average Birth-rate for Mar. 1908-1916.	Crude Birth-rate, March, 1917.	Average Death-rate for Mar. 1908-1916.				
All 88 Towns ..	517,877	783,801	1,584	888,742	1,630	60	120	60	60	1,352	30.16	31.07	25.74	28.06	29.35	377	238	258	29.35	28.06	29.35	28.06	258	79.9	10.03	
<i>Western.</i>																										
Colombo ..	219,657	286,287	572	355,270	625	20	41	21	21	565	25.14	26.12	24.84	28.81	28.08	145	253	294	28.08	28.81	28.08	28.81	294	79.9	10.03	
Negombo ..	13,045	42,477	89	43,297	72	2	3	2	2	65	39.79	46.33	29.06	30.39	31.48	17	191	208	31.48	30.39	29.88	31.48	208	—	10.69	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	65,600	125	38,464	84	3	4	3	3	81	49.10	45.94	31.81	35.08	29.88	19	152	175	29.88	35.08	24.36	24.36	175	—	—	
Kalutara ..	13,005	22,277	49	17,277	44	3	2	2	3	41	41.10	37.94	34.39	34.16	24.36	3	286	413	24.36	34.16	15.58	15.58	—	10.43		
Penadure ..	5,709	7,333	7	6	15	—	—	—	—	12	19.27	30.54	19.27	22.94	15.58	3	250	272	15.58	22.94	15.58	15.58	272	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																										
Kandy ..	30,149	48,588	108	58,433	101	5	7	2	2	72	38.55	33.99	26.19	28.54	24.70	20	189	251	24.70	28.54	24.70	24.70	251	76.5	8.02	
Gampola ..	5,521	7,003	9	15,244	12	2	2	—	—	11	40.35	33.66	18.50	19.19	36.86	3	125	154	36.86	19.19	21.31	21.31	154	—	5.22	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,990	3	6	9	2	2	—	—	7	26.56	32.69	20.66	22.46	21.31	2	223	193	21.31	22.46	14.42	14.42	193	—	9.09	
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,149	2	9	13	8	21	—	—	9	33.65	20.80	33.65	39.30	35.18	1	111	352	35.18	39.30	35.18	35.18	352	—	9.27	
Matale ..	7,825†	14,111	25	16,222	38	2	4	2	2	19	37.62	37.66	28.59	32.85	35.18	8	320	237	35.18	32.85	35.18	35.18	237	—	7.59	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,060§	9	19	4	9	1	2	3	4	14.85	13.01	3.13	3.57	11.33	4	212	237	11.33	3.57	11.33	11.33	237	60.0	7.59	
<i>Southern.</i>																										
Galle ..	39,936	41,810	45	43	56	99	3	9	12	89	26.19	31.61	25.07	24.54	26.78	24	258	244	26.78	24.54	26.78	26.78	244	79.1	7.25	
Ambalangoda ..	13,851	15,276	19	17	32	2	1	—	—	2	37.60	38.96	5.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.73
Matara ..	8,672	9,428	20	10	30	9	6	2	1	15	37.46	36.22	18.73	16.88	22.06	5	167	179	22.06	16.88	22.06	22.06	179	—	—	
Welligama ..	3,092	3,263	8	16	4	2	6	1	—	5	57.74	39.93	18.04	20.18	31.41	2	125	164	31.41	20.18	31.41	31.41	164	79.0	6.32	
Hambantota ..	3,905	5,704**	8	10	18	5	7	—	—	9	37.16	35.06	18.58	18.99	31.85	3	167	173	31.85	18.99	31.85	31.85	173	—	8.64	
Tangalla ..																										
<i>Northern.</i>																										
Jaffna ..	40,441	45,229	64	50	114	57	47	104	6	98	29.68	34.94	25.51	26.07	41.64	35	307	268	41.64	26.07	41.64	41.64	268	81.6	0.63	
Mannar ..	3,777	4,088	7	8	15	7	8	15	2	13	43.20	34.47	37.44	41.23	59.16	1	73	81	59.16	37.44	59.16	59.16	81	82.5	2.65	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,448	1	6	7	3	2	5	—	4	56.92	55.20	32.53	43.12	75.17	1	143	176	75.17	43.12	75.17	75.17	176	—	1.66	
Vavuniya ..	808	1,012	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	23.26	38.55	—	—	53.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.78
<i>Eastern.</i>																										
Batthicaloa ..	10,671	11,138	21	19	40	26	20	46	1	45	42.29	27.38	47.57	46.91	32.31	18	450	443	32.31	46.91	32.31	32.31	443	79.7	10.35	
Kalmunai ..	8,840	10,537	4	3	7	9	2	11	—	7	39.61	40.84	39.61	29.44	44.32	7	429	292	44.32	29.44	44.32	44.32	292	80.5	1.81	
Trincomalee ..																										
<i>North-Western.</i>																										
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,482	10	12	22	22	16	38	2	19	27.32	32.93	23.59	24.24	44.55	5	227	198	44.55	24.24	44.55	44.55	198	80.1	10.11	
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,618	13	14	27	13	14	27	—	25	48.03	33.40	44.48	47.57	30.78	7	259	339	30.78	47.57	30.78	30.78	339	79.1	7.58	
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,667	2	4	6	3	3	9	—	9	28.25	34.91	63.55	—	—	2	500	471	—	—	—	—	471	—	6.58	
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,668	9	5	14	11	9	20	—	16	29.08	36.19	33.24	31.86	27.08	5	357	357	27.08	31.86	27.08	27.08	357	—	7.74	
<i>North-Central.</i>																										
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,821	13	7	20	9	5	14	—	14	34.52	20.30	24.17	29.61	51.09	1	50	66	51.09	29.61	51.09	51.09	66	80.5	4.83	
<i>Uva.</i>																										
Badulla ..	6,487	7,226**	7	14	21	29	13	42	—	29	34.22	24.87	47.26	52.14	24.03	8	381	313	24.03	52.14	24.03	24.03	313	72.2	11.16	
Lunugala ..	515	601	—	—	—	17	3	20	—	—	—	24.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaraгамuwa.</i>																										
Raknapura ..	5,476	7,215**	8	4	12	17	6	23	1	13	19.58	35.38	16.32	18.50	40.66	3	250	200	40.66	18.50	40.66	40.66	200	80.3	11.77	
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,669	4	3	7	4	9	13	—	10	30.89	33.11	13.24	12.14	11.35	1	143	166	11.35	12.14	11.35	11.35	166	—	9.32	

\* 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-composition of the several populations in 1911, as compared with that of the Island.  
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges.  
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1916, by natural increase method.  
 § Estimated as the 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, 1916. The death-rates 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 March, 1917, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																											
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Provinces.			Eastern Pro- vince.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Pro- vince.		Province of Sabara- gamuwa.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
All Causes	625	72	84	44	15	101	17	26	21	38	9	99	232	15	6	42	104	15	5	146	11	24	23	27	9	20	14	42	20	13	5	42	777	531	214	23	38	
I.—Infantile Mortality	145	17	19	14	3	20	3	2	1	8	4	24	10	5	2	3	35	1	1	18	3	7	3	5	2	5	1	8	1	11	191	105	59	3	6			
A.—One Week and under.																																						
1. Prematurity	8	1	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	18	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	39	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																						
1. Prematurity	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	53	21	4	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	63	19	4	1	7	4	1	—	—	—	—	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	12	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b. Tetanus	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	27	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	40†	25	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,253	480	65	30	12	81	14	23	30	5	75	222	10	4	9	69	14	4	128	8	17	33	20	7	15	13	34	20	12	5	31	566	426	155	18	32		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox	59	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Each of these was due to Septicæmia, Atelectasis, Prolonged Pressure on Head, and Heart Failure, respectively (in Colombo), and from Asphyxia (in Batticaloa).  
 † This includes, besides 25 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 deaths from Worms (1 each in Kalutara, Galle, Weligama, and Puttalam), 3 deaths from Malaria (2 in Jaffna and 1 in Puttalam), 1 from Thrush (in Negombo), 1 from Abscess (in Negombo), 1 from Gastritis (in Moratuwa), 1 from Other External Violence (in Panadura), 1 from Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya), 1 from Dysentery (in Puttalam), and 1 from Erysipelas (in Badulla).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of March, 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 March, 1908 to 1916, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to 1917 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 March, 1917.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended March, 1917.	Its proportion to annum to 1000 births registered during the Year ended March, last day of Mar., 1917.		
															Average for March, 1908 to 1916.	March, 1917.					Average for March, 1908 to 1916.	March, 1917.
			285	287	572	20	21	41	355	270	625			60	565	25.14	26.12	24.84	24.82	28.81	145	253
City of Colombo ..	219,557	267,888†	285	287	572	20	21	41	355	270	625	60	565	25.14	26.12	24.84	24.82	28.81	145	253	294	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	3.35	2.26	3.35	7.91	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	2	—	2	—	—	—	9	3	12	—	12	2.95	5.92	17.72	8.32	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	13,207	13	14	27	—	1	1	12	11	23	—	23	24.07	21.14	20.50	18.07	—	4	148	190	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	28,068	26	28	54	4	2	6	35	22	57	—	57	22.65	17.21	23.91	21.28	—	15	278	413	
Kotahena ..	40,771	46,274	56	44	100	3	1	4	49	49	98	—	98	25.44	24.74	24.94	22.05	—	33	380	432	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	26,055	22	30	52	—	2	2	21	25	46	—	46	23.50	25.41	20.79	23.56	—	13	250	280	
Maredana Hospitals			51	52	103	5	10	15	90	62	152	51	101	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—
Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	64,374	48	56	104	5	1	6	63	36	99	4	95	19.02	22.21	17.38	21.47	—	35	337	401	
Slave Island ..	21,984	25,958	19	27	46	1	1	2	32	24	56	—	56	20.87	23.27	25.40	22.76	—	11	239	231	
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	35,791	19	9	28	—	2	2	13	12	25	5	20	9.21	15.47	6.58	13.83	—	5	179	172	
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,675§	28	27	55	2	1	3	30	26	56	—	56	38.84	33.01	39.54	29.77	—	8	145	138	

\* 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 1917. 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, March, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of March, 1917, 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.	Kothahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	625	1	12	23	57	98	46	152	99	56	25	56	3	28	309	144	94	15	32
I.—Infantile Mortality	145	—	—	4	15	38	13	16	35	11	5	8	—	6	76	28	28	3	4
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	1	6	—	1	—	—
2. Debility	18	—	1	3	3	6	1	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	9	6	3	—	—
3. Convulsions	15	—	—	3	3	6	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	1	6	6	2	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	4*	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	21	—	—	—	1	4	2	2	9	3	1	—	—	—	11	3	4	2	1
3. Convulsions	19	—	—	—	2	5	5	—	6	—	—	1	—	1	9	3	5	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	15	—	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	9	2	4	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	9	—	1	1	1	5	1	—	10	3	2	1	—	1	5	2	1	—	—
8. Other Causes	25†	—	—	1	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	7	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	480	1	12	19	42	60	33	136	64	45	20	48	3	22	233	116	66	12	28
1. Plague	54	—	—	3	9	6	4	4	3	2	—	22	—	—	17	25	8	1	3
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* One each was due to Septicæmia, Atelectasis, Prolonged Pressure on Head, and Heart Failure.

† This includes 5 from Rickets, 5 from Thrush, 2 from Stomatitis, 2 from Tabes Mesenterica, 2 from Improper Feeding, 1 each from Gastritis, Chickenpox, Congestion of Lungs, Worms, Peritonitis, Colitis, Eczema, Ulcers, and Plague.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of March, 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.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maramana Hospitals.	Maramana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	20	1	1	—	4	1	5	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	12	1	2	1	2
8. Malaria .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	5	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	23	—	—	—	1	—	13	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	10	6	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	6	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. .. .	9	—	—	1	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	43	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	53	—	—	—	6	—	3	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	5	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	2	—	—	1	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	2	—	—
17. Anemia .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	49	—	—	—	10	—	18	2	4	—	3	—	—	—	24	11	3	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	9	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	8	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other causes .. .. .	171*	3	5	9	22	14	53	28	14	9	14	3	10	87	32	30	3	—	6

\* Here are included 49 from Old Age, 12 from Paralysis, and 2 from Debility.