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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.**

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 number of births registered was 1,508 (794 males and 714 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 30·99 per 1,000, against 32·22 in the preceding month, 32·51 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·40 the average for the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 17·41 in Ambalangoda to 51·84 in Badulla.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 556 (276 males and 280 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 26·20 per 1,000, against 25·66 in the preceding month, 26·03 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·33 the average for the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 10·36 in Kollupitiya to 30·11 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,477 (784 males and 693 females). There were 1,225 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·44 per 1,000, against 28·02 in the preceding month, 29·02 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·47 the average for the month of February in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 105·61 in Nawalapitiya to 8·14 in Panadura.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 530 (301 males and 229 females). There were 452 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 24·71 per 1,000, against 26·66 in the preceding month, 29·07 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·13 the average for the month of February in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 22·46 in New Bazaar to 7·94 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 89 (53 males and 36 females), against 94 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 266 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending February 28, 1918. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 232, same as in the preceding month, 229 in the corresponding month of last year, and 260 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 270 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending February 28, 1918. Calculated on the births registered during the month only the rate was 216, against 242 in the preceding month, 249 in the corresponding month of last year, and 289 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was attributed to *Debility*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. each was due to *Pneumonia* and *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Prematurity* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Dysentery*, and 1 per cent. each to *Bronchitis*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Tetanus*.

10. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Debility* and *Phthisis*, to each of which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent., *Pneumonia* 7 per cent., *Enteritis* 5 per cent., *Enteric Fever* 4 per cent., *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 3 per cent., *Anchylostomiasis*, *Prematurity*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Dysentery*, and *Bronchitis* 2 per cent. each, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. 18 deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 15 in the preceding month and 36 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 240 cases were reported (61 in Colombo, 74 in Manna, 33 in Galle, 24 in Kandy, 11 in Matale), followed by *Enteric Fever* 80 (47 in Colombo, 13 in Galle), *Phthisis* 79 (72 in Colombo, 3 in Galle), *Measles* 55 (36 in Kandy, 12 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 25 (10 in Colombo, 7 in Galle), *Plague* 21 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 5 (4 in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 2 (in Moratuwa), *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo), *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Moratuwa), and *Leprosy* 1 (in Welgama).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Kegalla recorded the highest rainfall (4·33 inches), followed by Ratnapura (4·26 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 1·62 inches in Hambantota to 0·02 of an inch in Matara. Colombo recorded 0·10 inch.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 54·2° in Nuwara Eliya to 78·8° in Ratnapura, and was 77·3° 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 20, 1918.

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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 February, 1918, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion 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 1918 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents Standardized. ^d				Mortality of Children under One Year.		Rainfall in Inches. ^b			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Crude, Feb., 1918.	Average Birth-rate for Feb., 1908-1917.	Average Death-rate for Feb., 1908-1917.	Number registered during 1918.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during Feb., 1918.		Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Feb., 1918.	Mean per-centage.	
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	684,870	794,714	1,508	784,698	1,477	53	36	89	247	1,225	30.99	31.40	25.17	27.44	32.47	350	232	286	350	232	286	77.3	0.10	
<i>Western.</i>																									
Colombo ..	219,557	276,665	276,280	556	301,229	530	24	21	45	78	452	26.20	27.33	21.30	24.71	31.13	120	216	270	120	216	270	77.3	0.10	
Negombo ..	13,045	26,683	37.36	73	31.34	65	3	2	5	16	49	35.66	44.57	23.94	25.04	31.89	13	178	176	13	178	176	—	0.92	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	30,433	46.53	99	46.53	99	4	4	4	95	50.11	45.55	40.69	44.87	36.41	—	24	205	245	24	205	245	—	—	
Kalutara ..	13,005	14,212	26.19	45	21.17	38	—	—	—	33	34.32	37.32	29.58	29.39	34.45	—	7	156	205	7	156	205	—	0.00	
Pansadura ..	5,709	7,629	7.4	11	3	4	—	—	—	4	18.80	31.21	6.84	8.14	21.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Central.</i>																									
Kandy ..	30,149	32,785	40.44	84	43.40	83	4	1	5	13	70	33.40	30.38	27.83	30.34	27.65	21	250	267	21	250	267	73.3	0.00	
Gampola ..	5,521	7,271	7.10	17	14.14	28	1	—	1	18	30.48	41.59	32.27	33.49	34.06	—	5	294	328	5	294	328	—	1.24	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	4,026	10.5	16	11.19	30	—	—	—	30	48.57	30.44	97.15	105.61	29.64	—	4	267	389	4	267	389	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,168	4.4	8	4.8	12	—	—	—	7	32.92	21.36	16.46	19.22	33.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matsale ..	5,792	7,943	11.11	22	18.13	31	2	—	—	13	36.08	49.48	29.52	33.93	36.77	—	5	227	243	5	227	243	—	1.10	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,126	10.11	21	10.6	16	—	—	—	4	12	18.09	14.88	10.34	11.79	9.06	7	333	390	7	333	390	—	0.00	
<i>Southern.</i>																									
Galle ..	39,936	42,113	60.49	109	49.63	112	4	2	6	9	103	33.74	35.28	31.88	31.22	31.25	22	202	242	22	202	242	77.2	0.00	
Ambalangoda ..	—	4,492	3	6	1	6	—	—	—	6	17.41	—	—	—	—	—	3	500	412	3	500	412	—	—	
Matara ..	13,851	17,258	29.18	47	15.24	39	1	1	2	6	33	55.50	41.03	24.93	24.42	25.72	8	170	184	8	170	184	—	0.02	
Weligama ..	8,672	9,555	14.15	29	7.6	13	—	—	—	12	39.56	32.37	16.37	14.75	24.06	—	6	207	223	6	207	223	—	—	
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,290	2.5	7	2	4	—	—	—	4	27.73	33.94	16.85	17.72	41.09	—	1	143	99	1	143	99	—	—	
Tangalla ..	3,505	5,940	8.4	12	13.7	20	—	—	—	3	17	26.33	40.59	37.31	38.13	23.59	6	500	430	6	500	430	—	1.62	
<i>Northern.</i>																									
Jaffna ..	40,441	46,036	54.50	104	58.53	111	2	2	4	5	105	29.45	33.12	29.73	30.37	49.68	37	356	333	37	356	333	76.0	1.25	
Mannar ..	3,777	4,139	8.6	14	2	5	—	—	—	1	7	44.09	38.52	22.05	24.28	48.30	5	357	418	5	357	418	—	1.07	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,457	2.1	3	3	4	—	—	—	1	3	26.84	37.04	26.84	35.58	60.38	1	—	169	1	—	169	—	1.24	
Vavuniya ..	808	1,049	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	18.77	37.28	50.62	31.48	2	—	1,372	2	—	1,372	—	0.59	
<i>Eastern.</i>																									
Batigalao ..	10,671	11,213	15.10	26	16.10	26	—	—	—	26	30.23	25.49	30.23	29.81	30.06	—	9	346	252	9	346	252	76.0	0.67	
Kalmunai ..	—	2,102	5	6	12	4	—	—	—	8	37.20	16.48	49.60	—	—	—	3	500	340	3	500	340	—	—	
Trincomalee ..	8,840	10,832	11.6	17	15.12	27	—	—	—	1	26	20.46	22.75	31.29	34.35	33.21	5	294	236	5	294	236	77.8	1.57	
<i>North-Western.</i>																									
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,704	22.14	36	17.13	30	—	—	—	11	48.36	26.81	25.52	26.22	44.31	—	9	250	369	9	250	369	76.0	0.06	
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,723	12.14	26	8.10	18	2	—	—	4	50.41	39.08	27.14	29.03	35.03	—	8	308	509	8	308	509	75.7	0.06	
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,679	1.3	4	1	4	—	—	—	5	31.06	18.93	38.82	—	—	—	1	—	283	1	—	283	—	0.00	
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,775	9.11	20	9.2	11	—	—	—	11	45.14	41.62	24.83	23.80	40.21	—	3	150	244	3	150	244	—	0.04	
<i>North-Central.</i>																									
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	7,085	9.9	18	6.5	11	—	—	—	4	32.82	23.29	11.04	13.53	59.71	—	3	167	195	3	167	195	76.1	0.30	
<i>Uva.</i>																									
Badulla ..	6,487	7,293	18.11	29	18.13	31	—	—	—	12	51.84	37.54	33.96	37.47	29.40	—	6	207	249	6	207	249	67.3	0.57	
Lunugala ..	515	614	—	1	12	4	—	—	—	16	—	21.21	23.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Sabaraгамwawa.</i>																									
Ratnapura ..	5,476	7,377	6.10	16	9.8	17	—	—	—	9	28.27	35.44	14.14	16.03	37.95	—	1	63	67	1	63	67	78.8	4.26	
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,930	6.3	9	4.7	11	—	—	—	6	43.61	34.02	24.23	22.22	21.25	—	5	556	652	5	556	652	—	4.33	

^a This standardized death-rate represents the crude death-rate 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. ^b Figures indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges. ^c Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area. ^d The increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits since the year 1910. ^e Estimated to the end of December, 1916, by natural increase method. ^f Population enumerated at the time of the census of 1915. ^g Standardized death-rate for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as they had no deaths registered in 1915. ^h Population enumerated at the time of the census of 1915. ⁱ Increase of population due to the extension of the town limits. ^j Population enumerated at the time of the census of 1915. ^k The death-rate given for 'All Towns' is therefore independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during February, 1918, 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 Provinces.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Others.														
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalpitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vaunalya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunenburg.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	530	65	99	38	4	88	28	30	12	31	16	112	639	13	4	20	111	7	4	6	26	16	27	30	18	5	11	11	81	16	17	11	8	42	736	461	190	20	20				
I.—Infantile Mortality	120	13	24	7	—	21	5	4	—	5	7	22	3	8	6	37	5	1	2	3	5	6	26	16	27	30	18	5	11	8	1	5	8	167	105	61	2	7					
A.—One Week and under.	34	7	4	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	6	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity ..	71	22	3	—	—	5	1	—	—	3	4	4	—	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	31	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes..	4*	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity ..	50	21	4	5	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	79	25	2	6	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	14	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus ..	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis ..	18	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia ..	20†	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes..	1,127	410	52	75	31	62	23	26	12	26	9	90	331	7	3	14	74	2	3	4	17	13	22	21	10	4	8	8	25	16	16	6	8	34	569	356	129	18	13				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* These are due to Cerebral Haemorrhage and Gastritis (in Colombo), Thrush (in Kalutara), and Atelectasis (in Kandy)
 † This includes, besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 3 from Malaria (1 each in Kandy, Jaffna, and Mullaitivu), 2 from Nephritis (1 each in Negombo and Jaffna), 1 from Dysentery (in Kalmunai), and 1 each from Gastritis and Malarial Cachexia (in Batticaloa).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1918, 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 1917, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of 1918 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.						Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mile per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Residents.		Deaths of Non-residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during Feb., 1918.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended Feb., 1918.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended Feb., 1918.
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average for Feb., 1908 to 1917.	February, 1918.	Average for Feb., 1908 to 1917.	February, 1918.	Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during Feb., 1918.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended Feb., 1918.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended Feb., 1918.	
City of Colombo ..	219,557	276,665†	276	280	556	24	21	45	301	229	530	78	452	26·20	27·33	21·30	27·24	24·71	120	216	270		
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	2	3	—	—	—	8	2	10	—	10	4·90	5·47	16·35	11·51	—	1	—	435		
San Sebastian ..	11,846	13,491	7	12	19	—	1	1	16	5	21	—	21	18·36	23·94	20·29	24·10	—	4	211	211		
St. Paul's ..	24,735	28,633	14	23	37	2	2	4	25	22	47	—	47	16·84	19·60	21·40	23·70	—	15	405	458		
Kotahena ..	40,771	47,212	49	43	92	4	2	6	46	31	77	—	77	25·40	26·32	21·26	24·79	—	14	152	185		
New Bazaar ..	22,309	26,700	18	22	40	—	3	3	20	26	46	—	46	19·53	27·85	22·46	27·52	—	13	325	340		
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	67,403	74	62	136	7	8	15	88	54	142	59	83	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	21,984	26,646	56	52	108	5	1	6	51	47	98	2	96	20·89	22·24	18·57	23·89	—	32	296	384		
Slave Island ..	25,410	37,779	15	15	30	2	2	4	18	18	36	13	23	24·95	24·17	13·70	21·28	—	7	137	160		
Kollupitiya ..	13,223	17,315§	21	19	40	2	1	3	10	13	23	2	21	10·36	15·43	7·94	13·12	—	5	167	188		
Wellawatta ..	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	18	18	36	2	2	30·11	18·11	15·81	14·72	—	8	200	214		

* 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 1918. 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 and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| Average for months of February, 1913-1917.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1918, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.												Deaths among all Races.						
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Basaar.	Maredana Hospitals.	Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Eurghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes ..	580	—	10	21	47	77	46	142	98	30	36	28	6	31	279	108	78	12	16
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	120	—	1	4	15	14	13	21	32	7	5	8	—	6	65	22	22	1	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
2. Debility ..	22	—	—	1	3	4	3	3	6	—	1	1	—	1	3	3	1	—	1
3. Convulsions ..	8	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	4	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	21	—	—	1	1	3	2	2	5	3	2	2	—	1	11	3	6	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	25	—	—	1	4	3	3	2	13	—	2	1	—	1	17	1	4	1	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	2	4	3	1	—	1
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	12†	—	—	—	2	—	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	410	—	9	17	32	63	33	121	66	23	31	15	6	25	214	86	56	11	12
1. Plague ..	18	—	2	1	1	2	1	6	3	1	—	1	1	2	3	8	4	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	19	—	—	1	2	2	1	6	4	—	—	2	—	1	12	2	3	—	—
8. Malaria ..	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	17	—	—	—	—	3	3	7	1	—	2	1	—	4	5	7	—	—	1
12. Dysentery ..	9	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	3	—	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	1	—	—	1	8	1	1	1	—
14. Cancer ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	53	—	2	3	4	9	3	15	8	4	4	1	1	1	25	8	11	4	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	10	—	1	3	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	1
20. Tetanus ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
21. Bronchitis ..	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	31	—	—	—	3	7	2	12	2	—	3	2	2	3	15	6	3	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	17	—	—	3	4	1	2	5	—	—	2	—	1	—	9	3	4	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
33. Execution ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
34. All other causes ..	160‡	—	1	6	14	30	13	31	33	12	15	5	—	10	89	28	27	4	2

* One due to Cerebral Hæmorrhage and the other to Gastritis.

† This includes 4 deaths from Congenital Syphilis, 3 from Improper Feeding, 2 from Nephritis, and 1 each from Dysentery, Rickets, and Gastritis.

‡ Here are included 55 deaths from Old Age, 12 from Rickets, 11 from Debility, and 9 each from Paralysis and Worms.