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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

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 1,757 (921 males and 836 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 31·85 per 1,000, against 26·58 in the preceding month, 32·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·31 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 10·83 in Vavuniya to 110·85 in Kalmunai.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 635 (339 males and 296 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate* of 26·16 per 1,000, against 21·70 in the preceding month, 25·66 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·14 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 9·74 in Kollupitiya to 41·25 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,216 (1,193 males and 1,023 females). There were 1,700 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 33·59 per 1,000, against 35·16 in the preceding month, 28·62 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 33·54 the average for the month of January in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 103·53 in Kurunegala to 9·86 in Weligama.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 676 (380 males and 296 females). There were 586 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 28·01 per 1,000, against 28·88 in the preceding month, 26·66 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 30·83 the average for the month of January in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 24·44 in Kotahena to 7·68 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 101 (55 males and 46 females), same as in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 329 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 273, against 328 in the preceding month, 232 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 281 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 332 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 265, against 300 in the preceding month, 242 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 298 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was attributed to *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths was due. 11 per cent. was due to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. each to *Influenza* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 5 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Dysentery*. 4 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Enteritis*, 2 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Prematurity*, and 1 per cent. each to *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Bronchitis*, and *Enteric Fever*.

10. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due. 9 per cent. each was due to *Debility*, *Pneumonia*, and *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. each to *Influenza* and *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Dysentery*, 2 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Prematurity*, and 1 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 131 cases were reported (122 in Colombo, 4 in Batticaloa), followed by *Chickenpox* 61 (51 in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 46 (24 in Colombo, 6 in Panadura, 5 in Jaffna), *Continued Fever* 31 (19 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa), *Dysentery* 20 (15 in Badulla), *Measles* 14 (9 in Nuwara Eliya), *Mumps* 2 (1 in Colombo and 1 in Nuwara Eliya), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Galle), *Pneumonia* 1 (in Moratuwa), *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo), and *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (8·62 inches), followed by Trincomalee (8·44 inches) and Batticaloa (8·08 inches). In the other towns it ranged from 6·63 inches in Kalutara to 0·38 of an inch in Tangalla. Colombo recorded 4·33 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 58·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 81·2° in Ratnapura, and was 80·5° 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 27, 1919.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
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 January, 1919, 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 the Census of March 10, 1911. | Population estimated to the Middle of 1919 by the Inter-censal Increase. | | Total Births. | | Total Deaths. | | Total Stillbirths. | | | Deaths of Town Residents. | Deaths of Town and Village Residents registered in Towns. | Birth-rate. | | Death-rate excluding non-residents. | | | Mortality of Children under One Year. | | Mean Temperature. | Rainfall in Inches. |
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| | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | | | Females. | Per 1,000 Births. | Per 1,000 Population. | Crude, January, 1919. | Average, for Jan., 1909-1918. | Average, for Jan., 1909-1918. | Number registered during Jan., 1919. | | |
| All 33 Towns .. | 517,877 | 649,472 | 921,886 | 1,198 | 1,023 | 2,216 | 55 | 46 | 101 | 505 | 1,700 | 31.85 | 32.31 | 30.82 | 33.54 | 480 | 273 | 329 | 80.5 | 4.33 | |
| <i>Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo .. | 219,557 | 285,795 | 339,296 | 635 | 296 | 676 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 85 | 586 | 26.16 | 27.14 | 24.14 | 28.01 | 168 | 265 | 332 | 80.5 | 3.95 | |
| Negombo .. | 13,045 | 27,033 | 60,501 | 110 | 54 | 118 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 107 | 47.91 | 41.98 | 46.60 | 48.74 | 22 | 200 | 290 | — | — | |
| Moratuwa .. | 27,658 | 30,902 | 68,641 | 132 | 69 | 113 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 104 | 50.29 | 52.58 | 39.62 | 43.70 | 33 | 250 | 335 | — | — | |
| Kalutara .. | 13,005 | 14,388 | 21,366 | 45 | 21 | 22 | 43 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 32 | 36.83 | 43.28 | 26.19 | 29.88 | 5 | 111 | 135 | — | — | |
| Panadura .. | 5,709 | 7,936 | 11,920 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 29.67 | 26.59 | 25.22 | 30.00 | 3 | 150 | 235 | — | — | |
| <i>Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy .. | 30,140 | 33,197 | 51,411 | 92 | 63 | 93 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 59 | 32.63 | 28.51 | 20.93 | 22.81 | 20 | 217 | 229 | 76.3 | 1.42 | |
| Gampola .. | 5,521 | 7,550 | 7,121 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 29.63 | 36.79 | 24.95 | 25.89 | 2 | 105 | 100 | — | — | |
| Nawalapitiya .. | 3,787 | 4,061 | 6,121 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 1 | — | — | — | 19 | 34.79 | 31.99 | 55.08 | 59.88 | 3 | 250 | 406 | — | — | |
| Hatton and Dikoya .. | 3,025 | 3,187 | 4,151 | 5 | 7 | 16 | — | — | — | 12 | 4 | 18.47 | 24.08 | 14.78 | 17.26 | 2 | 400 | 238 | — | — | |
| Matale .. | 5,792 | 8,073 | 8,101 | 18 | 31 | 20 | 51 | — | — | 33 | 18 | 26.26 | 30.17 | 26.25 | 30.17 | 3 | 166 | 124 | — | — | |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 14,910 | 16,131 | 16,111 | 26 | 12 | 7 | 19 | — | — | 1 | 18 | 20.23 | 15.05 | 14.01 | 15.97 | 10 | 384 | 469 | 58.6 | 2.06 | |
| <i>Southern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle .. | 39,936 | 42,418 | 73,581 | 131 | 48 | 109 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 23 | 86 | 36.36 | 35.77 | 23.87 | 23.37 | 26 | 291 | 266 | 79.5 | 3.57 | |
| Ambalangoda .. | — | 4,604 | 8,715 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 8 | — | — | — | 8 | 38.36 | — | 20.46 | — | 1 | 66 | 129 | — | — | |
| Matara .. | 13,851 | 17,529 | 40,347 | 74 | 28 | 51 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 38 | 49.71 | 47.18 | 25.62 | 25.00 | 14 | 189 | 255 | — | — | |
| Weligama .. | 8,672 | 9,684 | 15,203 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 9 | — | — | — | 9 | 42.65 | 41.21 | 10.94 | 9.86 | 1 | 29 | 37 | — | — | |
| Hambantota .. | 3,092 | 3,318 | 3,710 | 10 | 2 | 12 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 35.48 | 38.19 | 35.48 | 39.68 | 3 | 300 | 272 | 79.6 | 0.76 | |
| Tangalla .. | 3,505 | 6,187 | 8,161 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 22 | — | — | 7 | 15 | 30.45 | 36.48 | 28.55 | 29.18 | 5 | 312 | 313 | — | — | |
| <i>Northern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna .. | 40,441 | 46,858 | 65,591 | 124 | 98 | 182 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 180 | 31.16 | 35.68 | 45.23 | 46.21 | 51 | 411 | 414 | 78.8 | 0.81 | |
| Mannar .. | 3,777 | 4,191 | 3,600 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 25 | — | — | 2 | 23 | 25.29 | 42.97 | 64.62 | 71.15 | 3 | 333 | 252 | 80.2 | 2.67 | |
| Mullaitivu .. | 1,392 | 1,466 | 2,355 | 5 | 5 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 7 | 40.15 | 32.06 | 55.22 | 74.52 | 3 | 600 | 609 | — | — | |
| Vavuniya .. | 808 | 1,087 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 10.83 | 23.63 | 21.66 | 29.42 | 1 | — | 692 | — | — | |
| <i>Eastern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa .. | 10,671 | 11,290 | 16,121 | 28 | 18 | 35 | — | — | — | — | 35 | 29.20 | 26.78 | 36.50 | 31.53 | 8 | 285 | 235 | 78.9 | 8.08 | |
| Kalmunai .. | — | 2,124 | 12,820 | 16 | 17 | 33 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 110.85 | 20.61 | 72.06 | — | 5 | 250 | 421 | — | — | |
| Trincomalee .. | 8,840 | 11,136 | 7,161 | 23 | 18 | 33 | 2 | — | — | — | 32 | 24.32 | 29.01 | 33.83 | 37.14 | 11 | 478 | 483 | 79.6 | 8.44 | |
| <i>North-Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala .. | 8,167 | 9,931 | 18,141 | 32 | 28 | 90 | 218 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 85 | 37.94 | 30.84 | 100.77 | 103.53 | 20 | 625 | 741 | 79.3 | 1.41 | |
| Puttalam .. | 5,990 | 6,830 | 15,121 | 27 | 29 | 47 | — | — | — | 5 | 42 | 46.54 | 35.91 | 72.40 | 77.44 | 16 | 593 | 703 | 78.8 | 1.85 | |
| Kalpitiya .. | 1,501 | 1,691 | 2,211 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | — | — | — | 5 | 13.93 | 31.34 | 34.81 | — | 3 | — | 768 | — | — | |
| Chilaw .. | 5,033 | 6,274 | 10,121 | 22 | 34 | 23 | 57 | — | — | 25 | 31 | 41.29 | 39.06 | 58.18 | 65.77 | 10 | 454 | 569 | — | — | |
| <i>North-Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura .. | 5,361 | 7,353 | 2,709 | 9 | 38 | 28 | 68 | 1 | 2 | — | 51 | 14.40 | 28.24 | 81.60 | 99.99 | 10 | 1111 | 595 | 78.1 | 2.44 | |
| <i>Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla .. | 6,487 | 7,361 | 15,141 | 29 | 18 | 35 | 2 | — | — | 11 | 24 | 46.39 | 42.69 | 38.39 | 42.36 | 7 | 241 | 260 | 71.4 | 4.57 | |
| Lunugala .. | 615 | 629 | 2,211 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 13 | — | — | 10 | 3 | 37.47 | 29.48 | 55.20 | — | 1 | — | 736 | — | — | |
| <i>Sabaraгамuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura .. | 5,476 | 7,543 | 8,131 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 28 | — | — | 16 | 12 | 32.78 | 33.55 | 18.73 | 21.24 | 6 | 286 | 340 | 81.2 | 8.62 | |
| Kegalle .. | 2,586 | 2,712 | 3,511 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 23 | — | — | 14 | 9 | 34.73 | 33.47 | 39.08 | 35.84 | 5 | 625 | 736 | — | — | |

a. 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. b. Blank indicates that there are no observations for the respective area. c. This increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits. d. Estimated to the end of December, 1918, by natural increase method. e. Standardized death-rates for Kandy, Matara, and Lunugala towns not available, 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, 1915.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1919, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

| Causes of Deaths. | All 88 Towns. | Western Provinces. | | | | Central Provinces. | | | | Southern Province. | | | | Northern Provinces. | | | | North-Western Province. | | | | North-Central Province. | | Province of Sabaragamuwa. | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Colombo. | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Kalutara. | Panadura. | Kandy. | Gampola. | Nawalapitiya. | Hatton & Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Galle. | Ambalangoda. | Matarra. | Welligama. | Hambantota. | Tangalla. | Jaffna. | Mannar. | Mullativu. | Vavuniya. | Batticaloa. | Kalmunai. | Trincomelee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Kalpitiya. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Kurunegala. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhaleses. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 2,216 | 676 | 118 | 43 | 23 | 93 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 51 | 19 | 109 | 8 | 51 | 9 | 12 | 22 | 182 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 218 | 47 | 5 | 57 | 66 | 35 | 18 | 28 | 23 | 5 | 56 | 1180 | 689 | 265 | 37 | 34 | | | | | | | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 480 | 168 | 22 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 | — | 14 | 252 | 132 | 73 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| A.—One Week and under. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 34 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 2. Debility | 82 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 3. Convulsions | 35 | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 8. Other Causes. | 4* | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Debility | 97 | 33 | 6 | 8 | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 3. Convulsions | 93 | 35 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | 17 | 9 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 32 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 8. Other Causes. | 57† | 24 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 1,736 | 508 | 80 | 38 | 20 | 73 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 48 | 9 | 84 | 7 | 37 | 8 | 17 | 131 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 198 | 31 | 2 | 47 | 56 | 28 | 12 | 22 | 18 | 5 | 42 | 878 | 557 | 192 | 31 | 31 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1. Plague | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1a. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

* These are due to 3 deaths from Atelectasis and 1 from Hæmorrhage in Colombo.

† This includes, besides 24 deaths in Table IV., footnote †, 21 deaths from Malaria (6 each in Puttalam and Anuradhapura, 2 each in Kalpitiya and Chilaw and 1 each in Negombo, Jaffna, Mannar, Batticaloa, and Kurunegala), 3 deaths from Dysentery (in Jaffna), 2 deaths from Influenza (1 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee) and 1 each from Heart Failure (in Moratuwa), Intestinal Obstruction and Pyrexia (in Kandy), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Gastritis (in Batticaloa), Syphilis (in Puttalam), and other Diseases of the Stomach (in Badulla).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1919, 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, 1909 to 1918, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

| Wards. | Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911. | Population Estimated to Middle of 1919 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. | | | | |
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| | | | Males. | | Females. | | Males. | | Females. | | Deaths of Residents. | | | Birth-rate. | | Death-rate. | | Standardized Death-rate.* | Number reads. during Jan., 1919. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Jan., 1919. | |
| | | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Average for Jan., 1909 to 1918. | January, 1919. | Average for Jan., 1909 to 1918. | January, 1919. | Number reads. during Jan., 1919. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Jan., 1919. | | | | | |
| City of Colombo .. | 219,557 | 285,795 | 339 | 296 | 695 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 380 | 296 | 676 | 90 | 586 | 26.10 | 27.14 | 24.14 | 27.09 | 23.01 | 168 | 205 | 332 |
| Fort and Galle Face | 3,612 | 3,612† | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 5 | 5 | — | 3.35 | 2.40 | — | 8.59 | — | — | — | — |
| Pettah .. | 7,974 | 7,974† | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 4 | 1 | 5 | — | 5 | 4.43 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 12.20 | — | 1 | 333 | 406 |
| San Sebastian .. | 11,546 | 13,780 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 19 | — | 19 | 14.53 | 24.72 | 16.23 | 22.65 | — | 10 | 588 | 583 |
| St. Paul's .. | 24,735 | 29,210 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 22 | 59 | — | 59 | 16.53 | 18.80 | 23.78 | 21.57 | — | 15 | 366 | 446 |
| Kotahena .. | 40,771 | 48,168 | 61 | 58 | 119 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | — | 100 | 29.09 | 26.83 | 24.44 | 20.84 | — | 33 | 277 | 371 |
| New Bazaar .. | 22,309 | 27,362 | 24 | 13 | 37 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 44 | — | 44 | 13.92 | 27.73 | 18.93 | 20.57 | — | 15 | 405 | 367 |
| Maradana Hospitals | | | 93 | 76 | 169 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 135 | 89 | 224 | 81 | 143 | — | — | — | — | — | 32 | — | — |
| Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) .. | 48,093 | 70,574 | 52 | 52 | 104 | 3 | — | 3 | 53 | 51 | 104 | 1 | 103 | 17.35 | 22.40 | 17.18 | 23.16 | — | 31 | 298 | 374 |
| Slave Island .. | 21,984 | 27,353 | 25 | 23 | 48 | — | 3 | 3 | 32 | 19 | 51 | — | 51 | 20.66 | 25.21 | 21.95 | 20.37 | — | 14 | 292 | 303 |
| Kollupitiya .. | 26,410 | 39,878 | 19 | 14 | 33 | 1 | — | 1 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 3 | 26 | 9.74 | 14.15 | 7.68 | 12.54 | — | 6 | 182 | 199 |
| Wellawatta .. | 13,223 | 17,984 | 32 | 31 | 63 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 36 | — | 36 | 41.25 | 38.44† | 23.57 | 24.13‡ | — | 11 | 175 | 251 |

* 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.

† The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1910. Hence the Census figures are retained.

‡ Average for months of January, 1913-1918.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1919, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

| Causes of Death. | City of Colombo. | Wards. | | | | | | | | | | | 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. | Wellawatta. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others |
| All Causes .. | 876 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 59 | 100 | 44 | 224 | 104 | 51 | 29 | 36 | 3 | 45 | 339 | 136 | 107 | 19 | 27 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality .. | 168 | — | 1 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 15 | 32 | 31 | 14 | 6 | 11 | — | 12 | 95 | 26 | 30 | 4 | 1 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity .. | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 2. Debility .. | 21 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 12 | 5 | 2 | 2 | — |
| 3. Convulsions .. | 16 | — | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | 7 | 4 | 5 | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes .. | 4* | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility .. | 33 | — | — | 1 | — | 9 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 1 | — |
| 3. Convulsions .. | 35 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 6 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | 17 | 4 | 12 | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea .. | 5 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis .. | 9 | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia .. | 7 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes .. | 24† | — | — | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | 5 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) .. | 508 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 44 | 67 | 29 | 192 | 73 | 37 | 23 | 25 | 3 | 33 | 244 | 110 | 77 | 15 | 26 |
| 1. Plague .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Smallpox .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza .. | 36 | — | — | — | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 7 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 7 | 16 | 9 | — | 1 |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever .. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 7. Enteric Fever .. | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 8. Malaria .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 10. Cholera .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea .. | 14 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | — | — |
| 11a. Enteritis .. | 30 | — | — | — | 2 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 16 | 7 | 5 | — | — |
| 12. Dysentery .. | 19 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. | 12 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 14. Cancer .. | 6 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 15. Phthisis .. | 65 | — | — | — | 4 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 35 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 17. Anemia .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 19. Convulsions .. | 9 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20. Tetanus .. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| 21. Bronchitis .. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 22. Pneumonia .. | 55 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. | 7 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. | 21 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 16 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 13 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. | 8 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| 27. Miscarriage .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. | 4 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 29. Starvation .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence .. | 10 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | 2 |
| 31. Homicide .. | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 32. Suicide .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 34. All Other Causes .. | 173‡ | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 28 | 9 | 49 | 44 | 10 | 5 | 9 | — | 13 | 88 | 28 | 32 | 7 | 6 |

* 3 deaths from Atelectasis and 1 from Hæmorrhage.

† 5 each from, Influenza and Syphilis, 3 from Want of Breast Milk, 2 each from Worms, Stomatitis, and Rickets, and 1 each from Pemphigus, Whooping Cough, Intussusception, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and Celitis.

‡ Here are included 50 deaths from Old Age, 21 from Worms, 12 from Paralysis, 10 from Debility, and 6 from Rickets.