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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1920.**

**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 1,576 (808 males and 768 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 27·99 per 1,000, against 26·12 in the preceding month, 31·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·09 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 7·06 in Hambantota to 91·84 in Lunugala.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 563 (278 males and 285 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 22·51 per 1,000, against 21·55 in the preceding month, 26·16 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·05 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 10·66 in Kollupitiya to 27·80 in Wellawatta.

**Deaths.**

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,512 (1,422 males and 1,090 females). There were 1,892 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 36·63 per 1,000, against 34·18 in the preceding month, 33·59 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·05 the average for the month of January in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 83·20 in Chilaw to 6·27 in Nawalapitiya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 887 (513 males and 374 females). There were 745 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·56 per 1,000, against 34·94 in the preceding month, 28·01 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·47 the average for the month of January in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 28·13 in St. Paul's to 10·10 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 83 (49 males and 34 females), as against 100 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 288 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 254, against 316 in the preceding month, 273 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 285 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 256 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 226, against 367 in the preceding month, 265 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 295 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

**Causes of Death.**

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. was due to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Diarrhœa*, 6 per cent. each to *Convulsions*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Phthisis*, 5 per cent. each to *Dysentery* and *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, 4 per cent. each to *Influenza* and *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, 2 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Prematurity*, and 1 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In Colombo too the largest number of deaths was due to *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 10 per cent. was due to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. each to *Influenza* and *Debility*, 5 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 4 per cent. each to *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, and *Enteric Fever*, 3 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, and *Plague*, 2 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis*, *Diarrhœa*, and *Bronchitis*, and 1 per cent. to *Cancer*.

11. Twenty-six deaths from *Plague* were registered (25 in Colombo and 1 in Kalutara), as against 19 in the preceding month. There were registered 3 deaths from *Measles* and 1 from *Smallpox*.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Measles*, of which 263 cases were reported (223 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 13 in Galle, 5 in Moratuwa). *Phthisis* followed with 175 cases (163 in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 113 (75 in Colombo, 12 in Panadure, 9 in Moratuwa), *Chickenpox* 104 (62 in Colombo, 16 in Moratuwa, 8 in Kandy, 7 in Gampola, 5 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 41 (23 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Kandy), *Plague* 26 (25 in Colombo and 1 in Kalutara), *Mumps* 10 (7 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 4 (3 in Moratuwa), *Smallpox* 4 (in Colombo), *Acute Diarrhœa* 3, and *Diphtheria* (1 in Kandy).

**Meteorology.**

13. *Rainfall.*—Kalmunai recorded the highest rainfall (11·65 inches), followed by Lunugala (10·25 inches). In the other towns it ranged from 7·19 inches in Badulla to 0·47 of an inch. in Negombo. Colombo recorded 0·83 of an inch.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 57·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 79·8° in Ratnapura, and was 79·0° in Colombo.

15. 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 23, 1920.

N. W. MORGAPPAE,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during January, 1920, 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 1910, 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 1920 by Inter-censal Increase.			Total Births.			Total Deaths.			Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Town-residents in Town Hospitals and Asylums.	Deaths of Town-Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents <sup>a</sup> .			Number registered during Jan., 1920.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of Jan., 1920.	Mean Temperature per-centage.	Rainfall in Inches.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average Birth-rate for Jan., 1910-1919.	Jan., 1920.	Crude, Jan., 1920.			Standardized, Jan., 1920.	Average Death-rate for Jan., 1910-1919.							
<b>All 33 Towns ..</b>	<b>517,877</b>	<b>808,768</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>27.99</b>	<b>32.09</b>	<b>33.61</b>	<b>36.63</b>	<b>33.05</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>				
<i>Western.</i>																								
Colombo ..	219,557	278,255	563	513	374	887	21	11	32	745	142	22.51	27.05	29.79	34.56	29.47	127	236	79.0	0.83				
Negombo ..	13,045	43,333	76	68	49	117	1	1	2	96	21	32.76	41.06	41.39	43.29	36.35	20	271	79.0	0.47				
Moratuwa ..	27,256	76,433	119	56	59	115	6	1	7	111	4	44.78	53.08	41.77	46.07	43.94	40	428	79.0	1.93				
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,258	38	32	19	51	1	1	2	32	19	30.81	42.54	25.94	25.78	29.72	4	101	79.0	—				
Panadura ..	5,709	9,111	20	7	7	14	1	1	2	28	5	28.60	26.57	12.87	15.32	27.24	—	—	79.0	—				
<i>Central.</i>																								
Kandy ..	30,149	53,433	96	62	62	124	1	1	2	101	23	33.72	29.21	35.47	38.66	28.14	29	347	79.0	4.39				
Champola ..	6,621	9,111	20	29	23	52	1	1	2	36	16	30.12	33.03	54.22	56.27	34.74	13	724	79.0	3.83				
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	4,097	3	3	6	15	1	1	2	2	2	25.93	33.19	5.76	6.27	32.30	—	—	79.0	2.67				
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,206	6	2	17	11	2	2	4	2	26	29.46	24.39	7.37	8.60	27.73	1	139	79.0	4.52				
Matale ..	8,792	8,200d	17	14	30	23	53	1	1	29	24	44.63	32.29	41.75	47.98	41.02	8	371	79.0	4.20				
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,136e	10	12	15	7	22	—	—	12	8	17.16	15.28	9.36	10.67	10.08	6	300	79.0	3.83				
<i>Southern.</i>																								
Galle ..	39,936	42,725	71	56	90	87	177	4	3	47	130	35.37	35.97	35.92	35.17	31.68	28	219	79.0	3.86				
Ambalangoda ..	—	4,718	7	3	4	7	1	1	2	7	—	20.02	33.29	17.52	—	—	1	125	79.0	—				
Matara ..	13,881	17,804d	27	20	42	35	77	1	1	16	61	31.17	46.55	40.45	39.62	26.99	14	298	79.0	1.94				
Weligama ..	8,672	9,814	10	12	14	13	27	1	1	26	26	33.69	42.14	31.28	28.18	22.80	5	200	79.0	—				
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,346	2	2	5	4	9	—	—	4	4	7.06	37.16	14.11	15.78	39.96	—	—	79.0	2.52				
Tangalla ..	3,505	6,432d	5	12	15	4	19	—	—	12	7	31.15	35.56	12.83	13.11	28.12	2	118	79.0	1.03				
<i>Northern.</i>																								
Jaffna ..	40,441	47,694	59	57	116	108	197	2	4	9	188	38.72	34.62	46.54	47.54	47.14	32	232	79.0	3.42				
Manner ..	3,777	4,243	6	8	14	22	7	29	—	20	9	28.96	39.51	55.65	61.28	48.18	3	376	79.0	5.81				
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,475	—	2	2	6	8	14	—	7	7	16.01	33.59	56.02	74.26	44.86	3	—	79.0	4.36				
Yavuniya ..	808	1,126	1	2	3	2	3	5	—	2	3	31.44	18.81	31.44	42.70	40.99	2	—	79.0	2.93				
<i>Eastern.</i>																								
Batticaloa ..	10,671	11,367	15	17	32	23	12	35	2	31	31	33.23	26.79	32.20	31.75	31.78	8	188	79.0	5.93				
Kalmunai ..	—	2,146	5	5	10	13	3	16	1	9	9	55.01	52.83	49.51	—	—	4	400	79.0	11.65				
Trincormalee ..	8,840	11,449	8	9	17	4	19	23	3	23	7	17.53	28.94	23.72	26.03	40.33	7	305	79.0	3.08				
<i>North-Western.</i>																								
Kurunegala ..	8,167	10,164	13	11	24	39	22	61	—	22	39	27.88	31.66	25.56	26.26	57.43	5	167	79.0	3.02				
Puttalam ..	6,990	11,155	26	24	38	24	14	38	1	29	9	44.24	37.19	49.34	52.78	45.68	6	231	79.0	0.67				
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,703	2	10	5	6	11	1	1	11	—	69.33	30.60	76.27	—	—	1	100	79.0	1.01				
Chilaw ..	6,093	6,393d	6	12	18	31	28	59	2	47	12	33.24	38.03	86.80	83.20	43.57	9	737	79.0	1.18				
<i>North-Central.</i>																								
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	7,643	3	5	8	35	16	51	—	43	8	12.36	26.41	66.43	81.39	65.21	3	375	79.0	2.42				
<i>Uva.</i>																								
Badulla ..	6,487	7,429d	10	10	20	29	17	46	1	18	28	31.78	43.35	28.61	31.56	37.23	5	250	79.0	7.19				
Lunugala ..	515	643	4	1	5	43	27	70	—	—	70	91.84	30.39	—	—	—	2	400	79.0	10.25				
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																								
Ratnapura ..	5,476	7,713d	14	14	28	24	23	47	1	26	21	42.86	32.50	39.80	45.02	37.31	8	286	79.0	4.36				
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,734	8	4	12	7	9	16	—	5	11	47.51	30.23	21.59	19.80	22.10	3	273	79.0	4.03				

<sup>a</sup> 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.  
<sup>b</sup> Blanks indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges.  
<sup>c</sup> Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.  
<sup>d</sup> This increase of population was not 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.  
<sup>e</sup> Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns.  
<sup>f</sup> Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns.  
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Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during January, 1920, 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.																															
	Western Provinces.				Central Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.																								
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Katutura.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Katole.	Novara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Villigama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	887	117	115	51	14	124	52	15	28	53	22	177	7	77	27	9	19	197	29	14	5	35	16	23	61	38	11	59	51	46	70	47	16	3	48	130	795	287	38	40		
I.—Infantile Mortality	127	20	40	4	—	29	13	—	1	8	6	28	114	5	—	2	32	3	3	2	8	4	7	5	6	1	9	3	5	2	8	3	1	7	208	109	62	9	3			
A.—One Week and under.	32	4	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	—	—	5	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	59	14	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	1	4	5	3	—	5	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	25	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	56	19	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	80	25	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	14	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	24	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	27	17	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	59†	27	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	760	97	75	47	14	95	39	15	27	45	16	149	6	83	22	9	17	165	28	11	3	27	12	16	56	32	10	50	48	4	168	39	13	2	41	1098	686	225	29	37		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Plague	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* These are due to 2 deaths, one each from prolonged labour and Erysipilas (in Jaffna), 1 from Ateletasis (in Moratuwa) and 2, one each from Epistaxis and Pyemia (in Kegalla).  
 † This includes, besides 27 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote 1, 5 deaths from Malaria (2 in Chilaw and one each in Moratuwa, Mullaitivu, and Kurunegala), 2 from Malarial Cachexia (one each in Batticaloa and Chilaw), 3 from Influenza (one each in Moratuwa, Kandy, and Gampola), 1 from Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya), 3 from Dysentery (one each in Kandy, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee), 2 from Gastritis (in Trincomalee), 1 from Peritonitis (in Galle), 4 from Worms (2 in Galle and one each in Negombo and Matara), 3 from Thrush (1 in Negombo and 2 in Moratuwa), 4 from Stomatitis (1 in Negombo and 3 in Moratuwa), 1 from Pyrexia (in Negombo) 2, one each from Erysipilas and Maresmus (in Moratuwa), and 1 from Rickets (in Badulla).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1920, 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, 1910 to 1919, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to Middle of 1920 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mills per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Number registered during Jan., 1920.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during Jan., 1920.	Its proportion to 1000 deaths registered during the Year ended last day of Jan., 1920.	
														Average for Jan., 1910 to 1919.	Jan., 1920.	Average for Jan., 1910 to 1919.	Jan., 1920.				Standardized Death-rate.†
City of Colombo ..	219,557	295,292	278	285	563	21	11	32	513	374	887	142	745	22.51	27.05	29.79	25.76	34.56	127	226	256
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	1	5	—	1.70	16.81	8.08	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	—	1	1	—	1	6	3	9	—	9	1.48	6.89	13.33	11.07	—	2	—	716
San Sebastian ..	11,546	14,075	9	5	14	1	—	1	16	15	31	—	31	11.74	23.64	26.00	22.29	—	6	429	316
St. Paul's ..	24,735	29,799	26	24	50	1	—	1	41	30	71	—	71	19.81	18.46	28.13	21.72	—	13	260	394
Kotahena ..	40,771	49,143	52	48	100	2	1	3	52	63	115	—	115	24.02	27.36	27.63	25.45	—	21	210	256
New Bazaar ..	22,309	28,040	21	25	46	3	2	5	25	28	53	—	53	19.37	26.50	22.32	27.19	—	12	201	296
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	73,894	61	48	109	5	5	10	201	107	308	118	190	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	—	—	43	60	103	3	2	5	79	60	139	1	138	16.46	21.90	22.05	20.93	—	23	223	262
Slave Island ..	21,984	28,078	24	34	58	5	—	5	27	28	55	—	55	24.39	24.20	23.13	19.49	—	15	289	349
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	42,092	18	20	38	—	—	—	38	19	57	21	36	10.66	14.02	10.10	11.87	—	5	132	173
Wellawatte ..	13,223	18,685	23	21	44	—	—	—	23	20	43	1	42	27.80	38.84§	26.54	26.91§	—	7	159	174

\* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.

† For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note a, 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 1920 Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ Average for months of January, 1912-1919.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1920, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	Wards.												Deaths among all Races.						
	City of Colombo.	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.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes ..	887	6	9	31	71	115	53	308	139	55	57	43	3	30	485	185	125	23	36
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	127	—	2	6	13	21	12	23	23	15	5	7	1	5	60	24	27	3	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	14	—	1	—	2	1	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	3	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
2. Debility ..	19	—	1	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	3	7	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	25	—	—	3	4	3	2	—	10	—	2	1	—	1	12	5	6	1	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	17	—	—	1	—	6	2	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	9	3	3	1	—
8. Other Causes ..	27*	—	—	1	3	4	2	7	3	7	—	—	—	1	13	5	6	2	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	760	6	7	25	58	94	41	285	116	40	52	36	2	25	425	161	98	15	34
1. Dlague ..	25	—	—	1	6	—	7	4	—	—	—	7	—	—	4	6	14	—	1
2. Smallpox ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	50	1	3	5	13	5	6	2	10	1	2	2	—	2	17	24	5	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever..	32	—	—	2	2	4	1	19	2	1	1	—	—	—	25	1	1	1	4
8. Malaria ..	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	16	—	—	—	2	6	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	9	5	2	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	26	—	—	2	2	1	1	12	1	2	4	1	—	—	14	5	4	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	32	—	—	—	1	3	—	15	3	3	6	1	—	—	22	9	1	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	1	—	—	—	16	3	1	—	—
14. Cancer ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	1	—	—	6	3	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	91	2	—	2	2	8	4	41	8	4	16	4	—	4	46	26	7	4	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	18	—	—	—	5	4	2	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	10	2	5	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	13	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	6	1	6	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	121	1	2	5	2	13	3	56	20	7	5	7	1	1	68	34	6	4	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	26	—	—	2	2	4	5	6	2	2	3	—	—	—	14	4	6	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
29. Starvation ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	13	1	—	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	217†	1	2	4	15	37	9	65	53	12	11	8	1	14	128	25	35	5	—

\* Seven deaths from Syphilis, 3 from Rickets, 2 each from Worms, Want of Breast Milk, and Influenza; and 1 each from Nephritis, Dysentery, Abscess, Gastritis, Thrust, Meningitis, Asthma, Impetigo, Pyæmia, Phthisis, and Dochmius.

† Here are included 53 deaths from Old Age, 19 from Worms, 17 from Debility, 16 from Marasmus, 12 from Rickets, and 10 from Paralysis.