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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1923.

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.

Marriages.

2. The marriages of residents in the proclaimed towns numbered 314 (261 General, 4 Kandyan, and 49 Muhammadan), as against 341 in the preceding month, and 397 in the corresponding month of last year. In the city of Colombo the marriages of residents numbered 145 (111 General and 34 Muhammadan), as against 121 in the preceding month, and 184 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The number of births registered was 1,943 (978 males and 965 females), and was equal to an annual rate of 37·47 per 1,000, as against 33·89 in the preceding month, 37·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·59 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate ranged from 13·60 in Kalmunai to 61·73 in Kegalla.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 761 (384 males and 377 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 35·78 per 1,000, as against 31·09 in the preceding month, 31·14 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·10 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 16·43 in Kollupitiya to 38·22 in Wellawatta South.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,430 (1,258 males and 1,172 females). There were 1,981 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 41·31 per 1,000, as against 36·26 in the preceding month, 35·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·89 the average for the month of January in each year since 1913. The rate ranged from 186·32 in Anuradhapura to 13·13 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 901 (476 males and 425 females). There were 791 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 42·82 per 1,000, as against 36·40 in the preceding month, and in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·47 the average for the month of January in each year since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 44·24 in Kotahena North to 14·86 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 130 (56 males and 74 females), as against 146 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 331 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 275, as against 282 in the preceding month, 266 in the corresponding month of last year, and 275 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 291 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 227, as against 242 in the preceding month, 297 in the corresponding month of last year, and 278 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 8 per cent. of the deaths, *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, 6 per cent., *Malarial Fever*, *Phthisis*, and *Dysentery*, 5 per cent. each, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 4 per cent., *Enteritis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Prematurity* 3 per cent. each, *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever*, 2 per cent. each, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 14 per cent. of the deaths, and *Phthisis* 8 per cent., *Debility* of infants under one year contributed 7 per cent. of the mortality, *Convulsions* 6 per cent., *Enteritis* 5 per cent., *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* 4 per cent. each, *Enteric Fever*, *Bright's Disease*, and *Nephritis* and *Influenza* 3 per cent. each, *Prematurity* and *Bronchitis*, and *Malaria* 2 per cent. each, and *Anchylostomiasis*, *Cancer*, *Diabetes*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each.

12. Twenty-six deaths (23 males and 3 females) were registered from *Plague* in the city of Colombo, as against 30 in the preceding month, and 13 in the corresponding month of last year. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered in Kandy.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 242 cases were reported (162 in Colombo, 30 in Jaffna, 23 in Galle, 6 each in Panadure and Tangalla, 5 in Nuwara Eliya), *Measles* followed with 149 cases (98 in Colombo, 22 in Jaffna, 13 in Galle, 10 in Nuwara Eliya), *Phthisis* 140 (125 in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 93 (71 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 5 in Jaffna), *Plague* 31 (in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 26 (12 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa, 5 in Kandy), *Smallpox* 15 (10 in Kandy and 5 in Matale), *Mumps* 15 (14 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 9 (5 in Matale), and *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Batticaloa recorded the highest rainfall (21·80 in.), followed by Anuradhapura (21·16 in.). In the other towns, the rainfall ranged from 19·97 in. in Mullaittivu to 2·85 in. in Kalutara. Colombo recorded 6·96 in.

15. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·2° in Ratnapura and was 79·4° in Colombo.

16. 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 3, 1923.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Acting Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during January, 1923, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and 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 1913, 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.

Table with columns: Provinces and Towns, Population exclusive of Military and Ship-rigging (1923 Census), Population estimated middle of March 1921, Total Marriages (General, Kandyan, Muhamman), Total Births (Males, Females, Persons), Total Deaths (Males, Females, Persons), Total Stillbirths (Males, Females, Persons), Deaths of Town-residents registered in Town Hospitals and Jails, Deaths of Town-residents not registered in Town Hospitals and Jails, Birth-rate (Average for Jan. 1923, Birth-rate for 1913-1922), Death-rate excluding Non-residents (Crude, Standardized), Mortality of Children under One Year (Number registered during Jan. 1923, Its proportion to 1,000 births, Number during Year ended the last day of January, 1923, Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Jan. 1923), Mean Temperature, Rainfall in Inches.

* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
† Standardized death-rates not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during January, 1923, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

| Causes of Deaths. | All 33 Towns. | | | Western Province. | | | | | | | | | | Central Province. | | | | | | | | | | Southern Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | M | F | Total. | Colombo. | | Negombo. | | Moratuwa. | | Katuwa. | | Panadura. | | Kandy. | | Gampola. | | Nawalapitiya. | | Hatton-Dikoya. | | Matale. | | Nuwara Eliya. | | Galle. | | Ambalangoda. | | Matara. | | Welligama. | | Hambantota. | | Tangalla. | | | |
| | | | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | | |
| All Causes | 1,258 | 1,172 | 2,430 | 476 | 425 | 38 | 45 | 54 | 78 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 68 | 36 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 34 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 58 | 75 | 2 | 27 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| 1.—Infantile Mortality. | 245 | 290 | 535 | 83 | 90 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 29 | 28 | 57 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Debility | 38 | 35 | 73 | 10 | 8 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3. Convulsions | 24 | 19 | 43 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | 3 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | 4* | 4 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 1 | 6 | 7 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 49 | 66 | 115 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 21 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 34 | 62 | 96 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 12 | 19 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | 10 | 11 | 21 | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 4 | 11 | 15 | — | 3 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 11 | 15 | 26 | 3 | 5 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8. Other Causes | 30† | 22‡ | 52 | 17 | 5 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

* Two deaths, 1 each from Syphilis and Intraocular Haemorrhage (in Colombo); 1 from Jaundice (in Nuwara Eliya); and 1 from Homicide (in Kegalle).
 † This includes besides 17 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 1 death from Fever (in Moratuwa); 1 from Dysentery (in Kandy); 3 from Malaria (1 in Kandy and 2 in Anuradhapura); 2 from Syphilis (1 each in Nawalapitiya and Nuwara Eliya); 1 from Influenza and 1 from Rickets (in Galle); 2 from Nephritis (1 each in Matara and Jaffna); 1 from Worms (in Mannar); and 1 from Burns (in Badulla).
 ‡ This includes besides 5 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 4 deaths from Worms (1 each in Negombo, Galle, Puttalam, and Chilaw); 1 from Dysentery (in Kandy); 2 from Influenza (1 each in Nuwara Eliya and Mullaitivu); 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna); 6 from Malaria (1 in Puttalam and 5 in Anuradhapura); 1 from Hypertrophic Stenosis (in Puttalam); 1 from Nephritis (in Anuradhapura); and 1 from Cellulitis (in Nuwara Eliya).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1923, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Birth- and Death-rates for the corresponding Month of 1922, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

| Wards. | Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921. | Population estimated to the middle of 1923 by Inter-censal Increase. | Total Births. | | | 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. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Birth-rate.* | Death-rate.* | | Number registered during Jan., 1923. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during January, 1923. | Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the Year ended Jan., 1923. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | | | | Standardized Death-rate, January, 1923.† | | | |
| | | | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | January, 1923. | January, 1922. | January, 1923. | | | | | | |
| City of Colombo .. | 244,163 | 250,431 | 384 | 377 | 761 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 476 | 425 | 901 | 110 | 791 | 35.78 | 31.14 | 37.19 | 31.38 | 42.82 | 173 | 227 | 291 |
| Fort and Calle Face | 2,680 | 2,760 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | 12.80 | 8.63 | — | — | — | — |
| Pettah .. | 7,601 | 7,797 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 12 | — | 12 | — | 12 | 4.53 | 6.11 | 16.12 | 6.11 | — | — | — | — |
| St. Paul's .. | 23,395 | 23,996 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 2 | — | 2 | 26 | 30 | 56 | — | 56 | 23.06 | 19.35 | 27.48 | 23.28 | — | 13 | 277 | 383 |
| San Sebastian .. | 11,492 | 11,787 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 28 | — | 28 | 21.98 | 31.31 | 27.97 | 28.28 | — | 7 | 318 | 402 |
| Kotahena North .. | 18,683 | 19,165 | 24 | 23 | 47 | — | — | — | 25 | 47 | 72 | — | 72 | 28.88 | 26.72 | 44.24 | 27.34 | — | 19 | 404 | 483 |
| Kotahena South .. | 27,488 | 28,194 | 38 | 44 | 82 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 47 | 54 | 101 | 1 | 100 | 34.24 | 26.61 | 41.76 | 37.17 | — | 26 | 317 | 485 |
| New Bazaar .. | 23,341 | 23,940 | 28 | 32 | 60 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 46 | 83 | — | 83 | 29.51 | 23.87 | 40.82 | 33.82 | — | 23 | 383 | 546 |
| Maradana Hospitals | — | — | 120 | 110 | 230 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 153 | 105 | 258 | 97 | 161 | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | — | — |
| Maradana North .. | 30,404 | 31,178 | 38 | 28 | 66 | — | 4 | 4 | 25 | 46 | 71 | — | 71 | 24.92 | 25.20 | 26.81 | 24.44 | — | 23 | 348 | 386 |
| Maradana East .. | 8,593 | 8,814 | 6 | 7 | 13 | — | — | — | 10 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 17.37 | 14.86 | 20.04 | 12.16 | — | 3 | 231 | 195 |
| Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) | 18,531 | 19,007 | 16 | 11 | 27 | 1 | — | 1 | 33 | 13 | 46 | — | 46 | 16.73 | 19.41 | 28.50 | 16.28 | — | 8 | 296 | 266 |
| Slave Island .. | 21,564 | 22,118 | 29 | 27 | 56 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 32 | 64 | — | 64 | 29.81 | 23.68 | 34.07 | 33.37 | — | 13 | 232 | 320 |
| Kollupitiya .. | 23,752 | 24,362 | 16 | 18 | 34 | — | 3 | 3 | 28 | 13 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 16.43 | 17.11 | 15.47 | 9.29 | — | 8 | 235 | 260 |
| Wellawatta North.. | 15,816 | 16,223 | 16 | 22 | 38 | 1 | — | 1 | 22 | 13 | 35 | 1 | 34 | 27.58 | 25.69 | 24.68 | 17.62 | — | 6 | 158 | 195 |
| Wellawatta South.. | 10,813 | 11,090 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 14 | — | 14 | 38.22 | 20.40 | 14.86 | 15.03 | — | 2 | 56 | 84 |

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.
 † "Standardized death-rates," for the wards of the city are not available.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

| Causes of Death. | City of Colombo. | | | Wards. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Fort and Galle Race. | | Pettah. | | St. Paul's. | | San Sebastian. | | Kotahena North. | | Kotahena South. | | |
| | M | F | Total. | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| All Causes | 476 | 425 | 901 | 3 | — | 12 | — | 26 | 30 | 16 | 12 | 25 | 47 | 47 | 54 | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 83 | 90 | 173 | — | — | — | — | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 15 | |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 14 | 4 | 18 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Debility | 10 | 8 | 18 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3. Convulsions | 6 | 1 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8. Other Causes | — | 2* | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Debility | 19 | 23 | 42 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | |
| 3. Convulsions | 7 | 26 | 33 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 2 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | 5 | 6 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 3 | 5 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | |
| 8. Other Causes | 17† | 5‡ | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 6 | 3 | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over). | 393 | 335 | 728 | 3 | — | 12 | — | 19 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 18 | 35 | 36 | 39 | |
| 1. Plague | 23 | 3 | 26 | — | — | 5 | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Influenza | 15 | 9 | 24 | — | — | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever | 2 | 5 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Enteric Fever | 16 | 11 | 27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | |
| 8. Malaria | 10 | 10 | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 11. Diarrhoea | 12 | 15 | 27 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | |
| 11a. Enteritis | 18 | 15 | 33 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | |
| 12. Dysentery | 20 | 13 | 33 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 4 | — | 1 | |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis | 2 | 8 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 14. Cancer | 5 | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| 15. Phthisis | 44 | 29 | 73 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 17. Anæmia | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | 7 | 2 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| 19. Convulsions | 4 | 7 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| 20. Tetanus | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 21. Bronchitis | 7 | 11 | 18 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 22. Pneumonia | 65 | 57 | 122 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 9 | 2 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 14 | 11 | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | — | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | — | 9 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| 27. Miscarriage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 30. Accidents and Negligence | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | |
| 31. Homicide | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | |
| 32. Suicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 33. Execution | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 34. All Other Causes | 103§ | 101 | 204 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 14 | |

* One death each from Intra-Cranial Hæmorrhage and Syphilis.

† Three deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Syphilis, Dysentery, Stomatitis, and Measles, and 1 each from Nephritis, Ricketts, Gastritis, Atelectasis, Empyema, and Malformation.

‡ Three deaths from Syphilis, and 1 each from Stomatitis and Influenza.

§ Here are included 24 deaths from Old Age, 12 from Debility, 7 each from Worms, Marasmus, and Diseases of the Heart, 6 from Diseases of the Liver, and 5 from Paralysis.

|| Here are included 21 deaths from Old Age, 16 from Worms, 13 from Debility, 10 from Marasmus, and 7 from Paralysis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

| Causes of Death. | Wards. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | New Bazaar. | | Maradana Hos- pitals. | | Maradana North. | | Maradana East. | | Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals). | | Slave Island. | | Kollupitiya. | | Wellawatta North. | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| All Causes | 37 | 46 | 153 | 105 | 25 | 46 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 13 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 13 | 22 | 13 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 3 | — | 7 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 2 | — | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 2. Debility | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 3. Convulsions | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 7 | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 1 | 7 | — | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over). | 26 | 34 | 141 | 95 | 19 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 12 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 11 |
| 1. Plague | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 2 |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 7. Enteric Fever | — | 1 | 11 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. Malaria | — | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 11a. Enteritis | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| 12. Dysentery | — | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis | — | — | 2 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 14. Cancer | — | — | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Phthisis | 4 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 5 | — | — | 5 | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17. Anæmia | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Convulsions | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20. Tetanus | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Bronchitis | 2 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 22. Pneumonia | 4 | 3 | 30 | 20 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | — | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 27. Miscarriage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30. Accidents and Negligence | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Homicide | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 32. Suicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | — |
| 34. All Other Causes | 8 | 11 | 34 | 26 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 6 |

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

| Causes of Death. | Wards. | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|----|------------|-----|--------|----|--------|----|---------|----|---------|---|--|--|
| | Wellawatta South. | | Europeans. | | Burghers. | | Sinhalese. | | Tamil. | | Moors. | | Malays. | | Others. | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | |
| All Causes | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 230 | 245 | 104 | 68 | 77 | 67 | 15 | 12 | 29 | 8 | | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 1 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 4 | 48 | 49 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 2. Debility | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 3. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 2. Debility | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| 3. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 5 | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | | |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | | |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over). | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 182 | 196 | 92 | 49 | 63 | 52 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 7 | | |
| 1. Plague | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 10 | — | — | — | 1 | — | | |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 5. Influenza | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | — | | |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | | |
| 7. Enteric Fever | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | | |
| 8. Malaria | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 11. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 11a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | | |
| 12. Dysentery | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | | |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmias Duo- denalis | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 14. Cancer | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 15. Phthisis | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | — | 3 | — | | |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 17. Anæmia | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 19. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 20. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 21. Bronchitis | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | | |
| 22. Pneumonia | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 28 | 42 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 3 | | |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 27. Miscarriage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 30. Accidents and Negligence | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 31. Homicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 32. Suicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 33. Execution | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 34. All Other Causes | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 49 | 60 | 15 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | | |