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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1921.**

**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 1,786 (908 males and 878 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 36·39 per 1,000, against 41·73 in the preceding month, 30·21 in the corresponding month of 1920, and 28·32 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate ranged from 20·69 in Kalpitiya to 62·09 in Weligama.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 654 (340 males and 314 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·54 per 1,000, against 38·02 in the preceding month, 24·91 in the corresponding month of 1920, and 23·03 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 13·89 in Kollupitiya to 29·47 in Maradana.

**Deaths.**

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,987 (997 males and 990 females). There were 1,574 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 34·95 per 1,000, against 33·37 in the preceding month, 35·26 in the corresponding month of 1920, and 33·56 the average for the month of December in each year since 1911. The rate ranged from 85·29 in Anuradhapura to 5·53 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 693 (362 males and 331 females). There were 596 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 33·35 per 1,000, against 31·05 in the preceding month, 35·25 in the corresponding month of 1920, and 31·98 the average for the month of December in each year since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 30·77 in New Bazaar to 12·40 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 135 (70 males and 65 females), as against 118 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 265 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December 31, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 277, against 225 in the preceding month, 291 in the corresponding month of 1920, and 301 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 287 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December 31, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 324, against 216 in the preceding month, 335 in the corresponding month of 1920, and 328 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

**Causes of Death.**

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Pneumonia* caused 9 per cent., *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Phthisis* 6 per cent. each, *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Anchylostomiasis* 5 per cent. each, *Dysentery* 4 per cent., *Prematurity* 3 per cent., *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Bronchitis* 2 per cent. each, and *Enteric Fever* and *Influenza* 1 per cent. each.

10. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Debility*, to which 12 per cent. of the deaths was due. *Pneumonia* and *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent. each, *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Enteritis* 6 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, *Influenza*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 3 per cent. each, *Enteric Fever*, *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Dysentery*, *Bronchitis*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 2 per cent. each, and *Anchylostomiasis* and *Plague* 1 per cent. each.

11. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 3 in the preceding month and 65 in the corresponding month of 1920.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 84 cases were reported (75 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* followed with 46 cases (19 in Colombo, 12 in Kandy, 5 in Ratnapura), *Enteric Fever* 35 (27 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 26 (19 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 19 (8 in Panadure, 5 in Kalutara, 5 in Puttalam), *Plague* 9 (in Colombo), *Measles* 8 (3 in Colombo, 3 in Kandy), *Mumps* 5 (in Kandy), *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo), and *Smallpox* (modified) 1 (in Hambantota).

**Meteorology.**

13. *Rainfall.*—Trincomalee recorded the highest rainfall (29·75 in.), followed by Mullaitivu (20·32 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 17·76 in. in Batticaloa to 0·62 of an in. in Tangalla. Colombo recorded 3·96 inches.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 58·5° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·5° 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, January 26, 1922.

G. F. FORREST,  
Acting Registrar-General.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during December, 1921, their Proportion 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 1911, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.											
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Crude, Dec., 1921.	Average Death-rate for Dec., 1921.	Number registered during Dec., 1921.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Dec., 1921.	Mean Temperature per annum to year ended the last day of December, 1921.	Rainfall in Inches.										
All 83 Towns ..	583,276	577,913	908	878	1,786	997	990	1,987	70	65	135	402	1,574	36.39	28.32	32.07	34.95	33.56	494	277	265		
Western.																							
Colombo ..	248,794	244,140	340	314	654	362	331	693	34	34	68	97	596	31.54	23.03	28.74	33.35	35.91	212	324	287	80.5	3.96
Negombo ..	21,348	21,261	43	44	87	35	27	62	2	1	3	—	62	48.18	36.49	34.34	35.91	36.49	13	149	145	—	1.85
Nuwara Eliya ..	28,607	28,607	78	65	143	54	95	149	3	2	5	1	148	58.86	41.80	60.91	67.18	46.56	55	384	168	—	—
Kalutara ..	13,597	13,597	26	27	53	24	20	44	3	3	6	10	33	45.89	31.90	28.58	28.39	31.34	8	151	93	—	5.35
Panadura ..	10,737	10,737	26	16	42	12	21	33	3	3	3	8	25	46.06	28.48	27.41	32.63	20.72	3	71	93	—	—
Central.																							
Kandy ..	32,567	32,567	37	52	89	68	66	134	—	3	3	35	99	32.18	30.68	35.79	39.01	31.52	30	337	321	74.8	7.07
Gampola ..	6,199	6,199	10	10	20	11	9	20	—	2	2	12	5	37.99	32.97	9.50	9.86	30.80	2	100	97	—	5.76
Nawalapitiya ..	3,220	3,220	2	4	6	9	10	19	3	1	4	13	6	21.94	30.23	21.94	23.35	39.14	2	333	195	—	2.74
Hatton-Dikoya ..	2,939	2,939	4	3	7	8	13	21	—	—	—	15	5	28.04	23.39	20.03	23.39	29.65	3	429	416	—	2.86
Matale ..	7,864	7,864	9	19	28	21	25	46	1	—	1	25	21	41.92	31.29	31.44	36.13	44.45	8	286	290	—	1.39
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,281	7,281	13	9	22	5	3	8	1	2	3	5	3	35.58	18.54	4.85	6.53	13.17	2	91	101	58.5	6.04
Southern.																							
Galle ..	39,443	39,359	68	61	129	42	61	103	2	2	4	18	84	38.59	27.83	25.13	24.60	28.59	22	171	183	78.8	2.89
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	3,347	6	4	10	3	2	5	—	—	—	5	36.18	27.51	17.59	—	—	1	100	108	—	—	
Matale ..	16,779	16,779	33	40	73	24	27	51	1	2	3	10	41	51.23	44.23	28.77	28.18	23.35	3	151	193	—	2.34
Welegama ..	9,292	9,292	27	27	49	6	9	15	—	—	—	15	62.09	39.43	19.01	17.12	23.35	3	61	97	—	—	
Hambantota ..	2,860	2,848	8	13	5	6	11	11	—	—	—	1	10	53.74	33.67	41.34	46.23	41.06	2	154	181	78.9	3.60
Tangalla ..	4,896	4,896	5	10	15	14	10	24	1	—	1	4	20	36.07	27.82	48.10	49.16	27.64	1	67	59	—	0.62
Northern.																							
Jaffna ..	42,511	42,436	57	45	102	63	59	122	5	3	8	11	110	28.30	28.92	30.52	31.18	33.88	22	216	164	77.6	9.34
Mannar ..	3,924	3,705	5	6	11	7	7	2	9	—	1	1	8	34.96	31.46	25.42	27.99	45.3	3	273	264	79.0	10.80
Mullaitivu ..	1,563	1,563	3	3	6	1	2	3	—	—	—	3	45.20	33.84	22.60	29.96	42.99	1	167	168	—	20.32	
Vavuniya ..	936	936	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	—	2	3	—	26.07	37.74	51.24	67.48	—	—	—	—	16.62
Eastern.																							
Batticaloa ..	10,662	10,564	10	14	24	21	11	32	—	1	1	1	31	26.75	29.88	34.55	34.07	32.03	10	417	280	78.2	17.76
Kalmunai ..	2,575	2,575	1	4	5	6	1	7	2	—	—	6	6	22.86	46.07	27.44	—	—	2	400	259	—	14.77
Trincomalee ..	9,470	9,442	14	7	21	24	15	39	2	—	2	2	36	26.19	30.41	44.89	49.28	37.60	7	333	259	78.5	29.75
North-Western.																							
Kurunegala ..	10,188	10,188	25	16	41	42	49	91	3	—	3	51	39	47.38	37.03	45.07	46.31	45.51	19	463	587	78.2	6.63
Puttalam ..	6,905	6,905	14	17	31	25	21	46	2	1	3	—	46	52.86	33.92	78.44	83.90	55.61	18	531	681	77.4	7.41
Kalpitiya ..	1,813	1,707	2	1	3	1	4	5	—	—	—	6	20.69	42.97	34.49	—	—	3	—	535	—	9.07	—
Chilaw ..	6,643	6,643	7	14	21	21	21	42	1	2	3	6	36	37.22	35.99	63.81	61.17	37.93	6	286	234	—	1.63
North-Central.																							
Anuradhapura ..	7,781	7,781	9	12	21	28	24	52	—	1	1	6	46	31.78	26.26	69.61	85.29	71.09	12	571	686	76.4	12.10
Uva.																							
Badulla ..	8,119	8,119	13	10	23	16	39	—	2	2	2	11	33.35	42.81	15.95	17.60	47.04	8	348	340	70.7	10.75	
Lunugala ..	526	526	—	1	1	5	7	12	1	—	1	12	—	22.38	32.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																							
Ratnapura ..	7,014	7,014	9	15	24	14	12	26	2	—	2	11	13	40.29	27.65	21.82	24.74	35.71	4	167	195	79.8	4.18
Kegalla ..	2,876	2,876	7	5	12	8	6	14	—	—	—	11	3	49.13	31.14	12.28	23.05	1	1	83	99	5.97	—

The birth- and death-rates for December, 1921, shown in this Table have been calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921.

The factor applied for standardizing the crude death-rates is the same as that for the past decade as the age- and sex-distribution of the population at the Census of 1921 is not yet available.

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during December, 1921, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

		Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Province.		North-Western Province.		North-Central Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.		
Causes of deaths.		All 88 Towns.		All C. & S. towns.		All 88 Towns.		All C. & S. towns.		All 88 Towns.		All C. & S. towns.		All 88 Towns.		All C. & S. towns.		
A.—Infantile Mortality	..	494	212	13	55	8	3	30	2	3	8	2	22	1	11	3	2	1
1. Prematurity	..	48	19	1	1	—	1	6	—	5	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	56	17	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	32	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	—	12*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	..	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	..	98	49	3	11	—	—	9	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	81	31	2	6	5	1	4	1	—	—	5	3	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	27	5	1	17	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	15	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	40	21	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	—	43†	24	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
C.—General Mortality (1 Year and over).	..	481	49	94	36	30	104	18	17	18	38	6	81	440	12	923	100	6
1. Plague	..	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Vide Table IV, footnote \*

† This includes besides 24 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †; 1 death from Fever (in Negombo); 5 from Syphilis (1 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, Hatton, Dikoya, Galle, and Ratnapura, and 2 in Matara); 6 from Whooping Cough (in Moratuwa); 1 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, Galle, and Ratnapura, and 2 in Matara); 2 from Nephritis (1 each in Kurunegala); 1 from Stomatitis and 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna); 1 from Malaria (in Badulla); 1 from Pyæmia (in Matara); 1 from Erysipelas (in Matara); 1 from Malaria (in Badulla).

**Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during December, 1921, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.**

Causes of Deaths.	All 83 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Provinces.			North-Central Provinces.			Province of Sabaragamuva.			Deaths among all Races.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Tangalle.	Hambantota.	Matara.	Galle.	Nuwara Eliya.	Kandy.	Kurunegala.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Buddhala.	Lunugalgala.	Vavuniya.	Mullaitivu.	Dandara.	Jaffna.	Manar.	Kalmunai.	Pottalam.	Kalpitiya.	Potellam.	Katubedda.	Thudicomalee.	Kegalla.	Bogapane.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<b>II.—General Mortality—contd.</b>																																		
5. Influenza .....	23	16	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pyrexia or Fever .....	15	4	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteric Fever .....	28	17	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	9	13	1	2	1	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Malaria .....	92	16	5	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malaria Cachexia .....	22	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera .....	87	18	—	1	7	1	5	14	1	2	4	1	3	—	—	—	4	1	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea .....	67	26	1	1	2	1	2	1	6	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis .....	—	89	16	5	4	3	6	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Dysentery .....	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochminus Duodenalis .....	93	9	6	2	7	2	8	1	4	12	6	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer .....	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis .....	111	56	2	10	—	2	5	3	4	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .....	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia .....	8	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus .....	7	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions .....	30	13	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis .....	17	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia .....	144	34	—	8	3	1	—	6	1	—	1	2	7	2	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .....	17	12	—	4	—	1	—	—	13	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .....	95	17	4	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .....	10	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Sphincteritis .....	37	12	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Misarrriage .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undiffined Accidents of Childbirth .....	16	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents or Negligence .....	30	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide .....	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution .....	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes .....	416*	171	12	20	9	7	24	5	2	1	13	1	32	4	10	6	2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Here are included 138 deaths from Old Age, 46 from Debility, 46 from Intestinal Parasites, and 13 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1921, 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 December, 1911 to 1920, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population of March, 1921.	Total Births.				Stillbirths.				Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.				Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.							
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Its propor- tion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended Dec., 1921.			
			Deaths of Non- residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents.	Deaths of Residents.	December 1921.	Average for Dec. 1911 to 1920.	December, 1921.	Average for Dec., 1911 to 1920.	Standard- ized Death- rate, Dec., 1921.†	Number registered during Dec., 1921.	Average for Dec., 1911 to 1920.									
City of Colombo ..	248,794	244,140	340	314	654	34	34	68	362	331	693	97	596	31·54	23·03	28·74	27·92	33·35	212	324	287	—	—	—	—	
Fort and Galle Face	7,320	2,690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,601	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	—	8	—	8	—	8	3·10	3·99	12·39	8·28	—	—	1	500	346	—	—
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,492	14	8	22	1	—	1	9	12	21	—	21	22·54	19·41	21·52	25·80	—	—	11	500	518	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,395	24	16	40	3	—	3	29	31	60	—	60	20·13	16·72	30·20	23·44	—	—	20	500	478	—	—	—	
Kotahena ..	46,184	46,166	50	37	87	—	5	5	54	51	105	—	105	22·19	23·75	26·78	26·27	—	—	36	414	302	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,341	15	24	39	3	2	5	30	31	61	—	61	19·67	22·05	30·77	25·91	—	—	19	487	359	—	—	—	
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	98	94	192	19	17	36	132	89	221	91	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	57,526	57,526	72	72	144	2	5	7	44	53	97	3	94	29·47	18·15	19·24	24·10	—	—	37	257	239	—	—	—	
Slave Island ..	21,570	21,564	25	20	45	4	4	8	25	29	54	—	54	24·57	21·20	29·48	20·77	—	—	20	444	418	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya ..	23,739	23,739	10	18	28	1	—	1	9	19	28	3	25	13·89	10·77	12·40	10·96	—	—	10	357	309	—	—	—	
Wellawatta ..	26,626	26,626	31	24	55	—	1	1	21	16	37	—	37	24·32	31·13‡	16·36	30·02‡	—	—	10	182	166	—	—	—	

The birth- and death-rates for December, 1921, shown in this Table have been calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921.

\* 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.

‡ Average for the months of December, 1912-1920.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1921, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

	Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.	Wards.										Deaths among all Races.						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
All Causes		693	1	8	21	60	105	61	221	97	54	28	87	—	—	27	383	129	114
I.—Infant Mortality		212	—	—	1	11	20	36	19	48	37	20	10	10	—	11	118	41	32
A.—One Week and under.																2	13	4	5
1. Prematurity	..	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	5
3. Convulsions	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	12*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	5
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																	118	41	32
1. Prematurity	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	5
2. Debility	..	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	27	6
3. Convulsions	..	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	8
4. Diarrhoea	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2
4a. Enteritis	..	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	3
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1
6. Bronchitis	..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	1
7. Pneumonia	..	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	1
8. Other Causes	..	24†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	5	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)		481	1	7	10	40	69	42	173	60	84	18	27	—	—	16	265	88	82
1. Plague	..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1
2. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2
4. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	1
5. Influenza	..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3
6. Pyrexia or Fever	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
7. Enteric Fever	..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
8. Malaria	..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	3
9. Malarial Cachexia	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
10. Cholera	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	2
11a. Enteritis	..	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	6	5
12. Dysentery	..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	5
13. Anohylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	1
14. Cancer	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3
15. Phthisis	..	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	13	11
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
17. Anæmia	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
19. Convulsions	..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	4
20. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis	..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
22. Pneumonia	..	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	4
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
26. Puerperal Septicemia	..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	3
27. Miscarriage	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
29. Starvation	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
30. Accidents or Negligence	..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—
31. Homicide	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
32. Suicide	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
33. Execution	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
34. All Other Causes	..	171‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	21	31

\* Six deaths from Cerebral Haemorrhage, 2 from Syphilis, 1 each from Heart Failure, Congenital Malformation, Ludwig's Angina, and Influenza.

<sup>†</sup> Six deaths from Syphilis, 4 from Thrush, 3 from Influenza, 2 each from Gastritis and Colitis, and 1 each from Hydrocephalus, Cellulitis, Anchylostomiasis, Toxaemia, Worms, Asthma, and Nephritis.

<sup>†</sup> Here are included 46 deaths from Old Age, 18 from Debility, 17 from Diseases of the Heart, 12 each from Worms and Marasmus, and 7 from Paralysis.