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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1909.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 31 principal towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased, and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being effected.

2. Table I. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901, and the present estimated population and the births and deaths registered during the month, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town, together with the average birth- and death-rates and infantile mortality from July, 1907, to December, 1908, and the mean temperature and rainfall of each town observed in the month.

3. Table III. gives similar information as regards each ward in the Colombo Municipality. The mean rates shown here are for January-December, 1908, that being the period for which monthly statistics are available for the wards.

4. The estimated population of the 31 towns is 484,240, or more than one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (183,872) is a little over three-fifths of the population of all the other towns taken together (300,368).

5. The death-rate for all towns this month (29.28) is a slight improvement on that of the previous month (29.75), and more so on the mean-rate (32.47) for the 18 months July, 1907, to December, 1908. The improvement on the mean-rate is noticeable in 20 out of the 31 towns, the principal exceptions being Kurunegala, Panadure, Gampola, Mannar, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee. The Kurunegala rate (72.42) and the Mannar rate (45.77), however, show an improvement on their respective rates during the preceding month (viz., 75.08 and 56.37). The Panadure rate has risen to 41.70 from the average 28.31 and from 11.53 the rate in the previous month. The death-rate in Anuradhapura (52.80) is 3.36 below the average and considerably below the previous month's rate (62.55). In Matale the death-rate shows a remarkable improvement, falling from the average 45.96 and from 44.86 the previous month's rate to 19.52 in the month under report. The death-rate of Tangalla, which was 69.80 (or about double the average during the previous month), shows a slight improvement this month (62.52).

Births.

6. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,073—of which 556 were males and 517 females—and corresponded to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 26.95, as against 31.87 during the preceding month, 31.75 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30.53 the average for the eighteen months, July, 1907 (when monthly statistics were first published), to December, 1908. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Negombo (47.86, average 43.92) and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (4.29, average 21.39). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 44.88 in Panadure (average 35.97), 42.89 in Mullaitivu (average 29.40), 42.50 in Jaffna (average 42.58), and 41.14 in Gampola (average 33.63), to 20.49 in Kurunegala (average 30.34), 19.29 in Anuradhapura (average 26.42) and 12.67 in "Hatton and Dikoya" (average 17.69).

7. The town of Colombo, where the births numbered 331—of which 183 were of males and 148 of females—records a birth-rate of 21.90, as against 28.17 in the preceding month, 26.19 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25.23 the average for the eighteen months (July, 1907, to December, 1908). The highest birth-rate was in Slave Island (22.19, average 26.57), and the lowest in Pettah (3.21, average 5.94) while in the Fort and Galle Face Ward there were no births registered. In the other wards the birth-rate ranged from 19.16 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (average 22.36) to 14.04 in St. Paul's (average 18.83). The low birth-rate in the Fort and Galle Face and Pettah Wards is due to their population being mainly male adult and floating.

Deaths.

8. The number of deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month was 1,399—of which 787 were of males and 602 of females—and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 29.28 per mille, as against 29.75 during the preceding month, 30.81 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32.47 average for the eighteen months, July, 1907, to December, 1908. 470 of the total deaths or almost one-third occurred in hospitals (and 13 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

9. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown in Table I. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island, and also excluding from the total deaths those in hospital of estate coolies and other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate should thus furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of the towns than the crude rate. For the wards of the town of Colombo only crude death-rates are available.

10. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Kurunegala (72.42, average 57.49), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (13.10, average 15.14). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 65.26 in Gampola (average 52.64), 62.52 in Tangalla (average 37.96), 52.80 in Anuradhapura (average 56.16), 46.96 in Mullaitivu (average 49.91), and 45.77 in Mannar (average 33.14), to 19.52 in Matale (average 45.96), 19.48 in Kegalla (average 22.70), 18.14 in Moratuwa (average 21.59), 17.56 in Nawalapitiya (average 24.37), and 17.46 in Negombo (average 28.66).

11. In the town of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 476—of which 264 were of males and 212 of females—corresponding to an annual corrected death-rate of 30.63 per 1,000 per annum, as against 27.22 during the preceding month, 35.23 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35.71 the average for the eighteen months, July, 1907, to December, 1908. The city, therefore, was healthier than usual, though not so healthy as in the preceding month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, which contain a population mainly adult and floating, Kollupitiya shows this month the lowest crude death-rate (20.10, average 24.15), and New Bazaar the highest rate (28.02, average 33.02). In the other wards the death-rate ranged from 20.56 in St. Paul's (average 25.17), 21.58 in St. Sebastian (average 24.31), to 25.59 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (average 31.67) and 25.79 in Slave Island (average 30.29).

Infantile Mortality.

12. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 253 per 1,000 births registered, as against 230 in the previous month, 218 in the corresponding month of last year, and 254 the average for the eighteen months, July, 1907, to December, 1908. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 571 in Kurunegala (average 347), 500 in Anuradhapura (average 395), and 360 in Batticaloa (average 338), to 111 in Negombo (average 164), 74 in Kalutara (average 171), 71 in Matale (average 241), and 45 in Weligama (average 155).

13. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 344 per 1,000 births registered, as against 223 in the previous month, 309 in the corresponding month of last year, and 336 the average for the eighteen months, July, 1907, to December, 1908. The infantile mortality given in Table III. for each ward enables a comparison to be made of the health of the various wards. The lowest mortality was in Kollupitiya (276 per 1,000 births, average 331), followed by St. Paul's (321, average 417), and the highest mortality was in Slave Island (514, average 361), followed by New Bazaar (400, average 459).

Causes of Death.

14. Table II. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the month, and shows the infantile mortality separately from the mortality for one year and over.

15. Table IV. gives similar information for each ward and race of the Colombo Municipality.

16. **Infants.**—Out of the 1,399 deaths from all causes in the 31 towns, 271 or a little less than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 95 *Convulsions* (of which 39 in Colombo, 17 in Galle, 7 in Kandy); 56 *Debility* (of which 20 in Colombo, 7 in Batticaloa, 5 in Jaffna); 21 *Premature Birth* (of which 6 in Jaffna, 5 in Colombo); 21 *Tetanus* (of which 14 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna, and 3 in Matara); 17 *Pneumonia* (of which 9 in Colombo, 3 in Galle, 2 in Moratuwa); 13 *Bronchitis* (of which 7 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); and 12 *Diarrhoea* (of which 4 in Colombo, 2 in Matara).

17. In the town of Colombo *Convulsions* accounted for the highest mortality, viz., 39, which were distributed as follows:—11 in Slave Island, 8 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 5 in New Bazaar, 4 in Kotahena, 3 each in St. Sebastian and Kollupitiya, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Pettah. The next highest mortality (20) was from *Debility* (5 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Slave Island), followed by *Tetanus* 14 (5 in Kotahena), *Pneumonia* 9 (4 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), and *Bronchitis* 7 (2 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena).

18. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,128 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 203 due to *Diarrhoea and Dysentery*, of which 29 were in Colombo, 20 each in Kandy and Matale, 16 in Kurunegala, 13 in Galle; 147 due to *Pneumonia*, of which 49 were in Colombo, 12 in Kurunegala, 11 in Galle, 10 in Trincomalee; 89 due to *Phthisis*, of which 56 were in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 5 in Kandy; 61 to *Dochmias Duodenalis*, of which 51 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 54 to *Remittent Fever*, of which 13 were in Jaffna, 10 in Colombo, 9 in Tangalla, 7 in Galle; 41 to *Malarial Cachexia*, of which 6 were in Puttalam, 5 each in Matale, Jaffna, and Batticaloa; 37 to *Enteric Fever*, of which 23 were in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa; 24 to *Bronchitis*, of which 10 were in Colombo, 3 in Jaffna, 2 each in Kalutara and Matara; 20 to *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, of which 9 were in Colombo, 2 each in Moratuwa, Mullaitivu, and Badulla; 16 to *Puerperal Fever*, of which 5 were in Batticaloa, 3 in Jaffna; 12 to *Simple Fever*, of which 6 were in Colombo, 3 in Anuradhapura, 2 in Jaffna; and 5 to *Smallpox* in Colombo.

19. In the town of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis* (56), of which 18 were in Maradana hospitals, and 9 each in New Bazaar and Maradana exclusive of hospitals, followed by *Pneumonia* 49 (21 in Maradana hospitals, 7 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena); *Dysentery* 16 (8 in Maradana hospitals); *Diarrhoea* 13 (5 in Maradana hospitals); and *Enteric Fever* 23 (9 in Maradana hospitals, 5 each in New Bazaar and Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 3 in Kotahena, and 1 in St. Sebastian). Altogether in this and the two preceding months over 230 cases of Enteric Fever were reported to the Municipal authorities, and 72 deaths were registered from this cause.

20. In the month under review 5 deaths (against 7 in the two preceding months) were registered in the town of Colombo as due to Smallpox, all of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (2 from Slave Island, and 1 each from New Bazaar, Maradana, and Kollupitiya). Altogether in this and the two preceding months over 71 cases were reported to the Municipal authorities, and 19 deaths were registered from this cause.

21. The other chief causes of death in the town of Colombo were *Remittent Fever* 10, *Bronchitis* 10, *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 9, and *Convulsions* 8.

22. **Percentage of the Principal Causes of Death at all Ages.**—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, *Diarrhoea and Dysentery* accounted for more than 15 per cent., *Bronchitis and Pneumonia* more than 14 per cent., *Infantile Convulsions* more than 8 per cent., various kinds of fever nearly 8 per cent., *Debility* nearly 7 per cent., and *Phthisis* more than 6 per cent.

23. Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the town of Colombo, *Bronchitis and Pneumonia* accounted for nearly 15 per cent., *Phthisis* nearly 12 per cent., *Infantile Convulsions* nearly 10 per cent., various kinds of fever more than 8 per cent., *Diarrhoea and Dysentery* nearly 7 per cent., and *Debility* nearly 6 per cent.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1909, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Provinces:				Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
All Causes	1,399	476*	31	55	31	19	80	24	14	17	40	11	93	11	5	8	106	32	10	7	15	41	34	68	24	3	12	22	29	26	40	20	5	42	601	525	181	28	17			
I.—Infantile Mortality	271	114	9	18	2	3	13	3	2	1	1	2	24	1	2	26	8	1	3	1	9	6	8	2	3	4	3	1	3	1	—	11	129	72	46	9	4	—				
A.—One Week and under.	21	5	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	6	4	—	—	—					
1. Prematurity	35	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	32	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	2†	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	21	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	63	27	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	11	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	17	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	34†	15	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,128	362	22	42	29	16	67	21	12	10	39	9	69	10	8	3	80	24	9	4	14	32	28	60	22	1	9	18	26	25	37	19	5	31	472	453	185	19	13			
1. Smallpox	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Simple Fever	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Includes 8 deaths of Colombo town residents, of which 6 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other 2 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, vide Table IV. footnote (*).
† One from Dyspepsia in Colombo and the other from Prolonged Labour in Kalutara.
‡ This includes, besides the 15 deaths described in Table IV. footnote (†), 6 from Enteritis (5 in Colombo, 1 in Galle), 4 from Thrush (1 in Negombo, 3 in Moratuwa), 3 from Malnutrition in Colombo, 3 from Stomatitis (1 each in Colombo, Chilaw, and Ratnapura), 2 from Remittent Fever (in Jaffna), 2 from Teething (1 in Moratuwa and 1 in Ratnapura), and 1 each from Pulmonary Catarrh, Nephritis, Otitis, and Phthisis in Colombo, 1 from Anemia in Negombo, 1 each from Heart Failure and Whooping Cough in Moratuwa, 1 each from Rickets and Influenza in Kandy, and 1 each from Malarial Cachexia (in Mullaitivu), Multiple Bolls (in Puttalam), and Dysentery (in Anuradhapura).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1909, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the average Birth and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January to December, 1908, in each Ward of the Colombo Municipality.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the middle of 1909 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths excluding Deaths (if any) of Estate Coolies and Non-residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Average January to December, 1908.†	April 1909.‡	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.						Corrected Death-rate.
											Average January to December, 1908.	April, 1909.	Average January to December, 1908.	April, 1909.					
Colombo-Town ..	155,869	188,872	183	148	331	264	212	476	133†	416	25.54	21.90	83.57	27.52	30.68	114	356	344	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285§	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	7.42	—	8.79	—	—	—	—	278	
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561§	—	2	2	5	5	10	—	10	5.94	3.21	11.63	16.09	—	1	465	—	
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	10,709	6	10	16	8	11	19	—	19	22.22	18.17	24.31	21.58	—	7	339	437	
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,285	15	13	28	24	17	41	—	41	18.83	14.04	25.17	20.56	—	9	417	321	
Kotahena ..	33,355	38,666	34	23	57	32	39	71	1	71	22.88	17.93	26.50	22.34	—	21	351	368	
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,404	16	14	30	21	26	47	1	47	22.66	17.88	33.02	28.02	—	12	459	400	
Maradana Hospitals	30,381	37,549	36	37	73	89	36	125	125	67	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	16,927	20,286	21	16	37	43	36	79	3	79	22.36	19.16	31.67	25.59	—	23	438	390	
Slave Island ..	18,281	23,610	18	11	29	18	21	39	2	43	26.57	22.19	30.29	25.79	—	19	361	514	
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	23,610	18	11	29	18	21	39	1	39	15.92	14.94	24.15	20.10	—	8	331	276	

* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" vide para 9 of report. The population of the several wards of the town not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated.
 † Infantile death-rates have been omitted where the number of births is less than five.
 ‡ Includes eight deaths of town residents, of which 6 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other two in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, registered by an extra-urban Registrar
 § The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their estimated population cannot be calculated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the City of Madras, Madras Presidency.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burglers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	476*	2	10	19	41	71	47	125	79	48	39	5	21	234	104	86	15	11	
I.—Infantile Mortality	114	—	1	7	9	21	12	14	23	19	8	—	7	60	15	25	6	1	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	—	—	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	—	—	5	2	3	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	2	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	10	—	—	2	—	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	3	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	27	—	1	3	2	2	5	3	4	8	1	—	2	5	1	3	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	4	4	3	—	—
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	7	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	9	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	4	2	1	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	—
8. Other Causes	15‡	—	—	1	—	4	—	3	4	2	1	—	2	4	3	3	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	362	2	9	12	32	50	35	111	56	24	31	5	14	174	89	61	9	10	
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Includes 8 deaths of town residents, 6 of whom died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, 5 from Smallpox (3 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 1 Moor), 2 from Slave Island, and 1 each from New Bazaar, Maradana, and Kollupitiya; and 1 from Pneumonia of a Sinhalese from Maradana, and the other 2 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta (1 Sinhalese and 1 Moor), from Kotahena and Maradana.

† A death from Dyspepsia of a Sinhalese in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

‡ Five deaths from Enteritis (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in the General-Hospital), 3 from Malnutrition (2 in Kotahena and 1 in Slave Island), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (in St. Sebastian and the General-Hospital), and 1 each from Pulmonary Catarrh and Nephritis (in Kotahena), Otitis (in Maradana Hospital), Stomatitis (in Slave Island), and Consumption (in Kollupitiya).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the Colombo Municipality—*contd.*

Causes of Death.	Ward										Deaths among all Races.								
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Calle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i>																			
5. Simple Fever	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Remittent Fever	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Ague	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Doehmus Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tubercular Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other Causes	118*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Here are included 29 deaths from Old age, 14 from Enteritis, 8 from Debility, and 5 from Septicæmia.