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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1912.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 31 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,229 (640 males and 589 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·77 per 1,000, against 28·97 during the preceding month, 26·64 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·72 the monthly average for the fifty-four months, July, 1907, to December, 1911. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Nawalapitiya (47·96, average 24·75), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (5·75, average 16·13).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 453 (241 males and 212 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·09 per 1,000, against 24·49 in the preceding month, 18·88 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·37 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a mainly floating population), the highest birth-rate was in Wellawatta (54·30), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (11·59, average 17·72).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,523 (866 males and 657 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·77 per 1,000, against 32·76 during the preceding month, 22·11 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·67 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Mullaivivu (123·85, average 49·98), and the lowest was in Nuwara Eliya (10·76, average 13·79).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 497 (296 males and 201 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·62 per 1,000, against 29·41 during the preceding month, 19·06 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·56 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (10·14, average 19·96), and the highest in Wellawatta (30·78).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 238 per 1,000 births registered, against 226 in the preceding month, 283 in the corresponding month of last year, and 257 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from as high as 714 in Matale (average 261), 471 in Batticaloa (average 342), 404 in Kandy (average 240) to 200 in Badulla (average 254), 152 in Galle (average 204), 149 in Moratuwa (average 161), and 34 in Weligama (average 103).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 208 per 1,000 births registered, against 277 in the previous month, 251 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 400 in San Sebastian (average 359) to 108 in Wellawatta.

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,523 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 293 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 86 *Convulsions* (including 35 in Colombo, 7 each in Matara and Batticaloa); 55 *Debility* (12 in Colombo, 7 in Negombo); 30 *Premature Birth* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 27 *Tetanus* (8 in Colombo, 6 each in Jaffna and Galle); 16 *Bronchitis* (7 in Jaffna, 4 in Colombo); 14 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo); 6 *Diarrhœa* (2 each in Negombo and Kandy); 5 *Enteritis* (3 in Moratuwa).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 497 deaths from all causes at all ages, 94 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 35 *Convulsions* (10 in Slave Island, 6 in New Bazaar); 12 *Debility* (6 in Kotahena); 10 *Pneumonia* (3 in Kotahena); 8 *Premature Birth* (3 in Maradana hospitals); 8 *Tetanus* (6 in Kotahena); 4 *Bronchitis* (2 in Kotahena).

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9 last by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward was altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

† The city-rate is worked out differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,230 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 154 from *Pneumonia* (55 in Colombo, 17 in Kurunegala, 13 in Moratuwa); 111 from *Diarrhœa* (22 in Ratnapura, 10 in Kandy); 101 from *Phthisis* (56 in Colombo, 8 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 79 from *Dysentery* (13 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna); 70 from *Enteritis* (37 in Colombo, 8 each in Anuradhapura and Badulla); 65 from *Malarial Cachexia* (11 in Ratnapura, 6 each in Negombo, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Kurunegala); 59 from *Malaria* (9 each in Colombo and Jaffna); 41 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (9 in Kandy, 8 in Matale, 7 in Colombo); 37 from *Enteric Fever* (18 in Colombo); 35 from *Convulsions* (12 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy); 27 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (10 in Colombo); 26 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (4 each in Jaffna, Galle, and Batticaloa); 22 from *Bronchitis* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 20 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (13 in Colombo). One death was registered from *Cholera* of a Tamil in Jaffna.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (14 per cent. of all deaths, one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (nearly 14 per cent.), *Enteritis* (9 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (4 per cent.), *Bright's Disease* and *Convulsions* (each 3 per cent.). Out of the 102 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 56 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 121 deaths at all ages in the city, or 24 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (14 per cent.), followed by *Debility* and *Phthisis* (13 per cent.), *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* (13 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 90 cases were reported (89 in Colombo and 1 in Galle), followed by *Measles* 75 (of which 69 were in Colombo, 2 in Moratuwa), *Chickerpox* 72 (47 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy, 4 each in Galle and Weligama), *Enteric Fever* 67 (53 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy), *Continued Fever* 11 (all in Colombo), and *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—Hatton and Dikoya records the highest rainfall (19.00 inches), followed by Kalutara (16.81 inches). The next highest (12.86 inches and 11.14 inches) were in Ratnapura and Puttalam, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10.45 inches in Colombo to 0.71 inches in Trincomalee.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 62.6° in Nuwára Eliya to 86.6° in Jaffna, 86.0° in Mannar, 85.2° in Trincomalee, 84.4° in Anuradhapura, and was 82.8° in Colombo, and 80.0° in Kandy.

16. For detailed information 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, May 15, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during April, 1912, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, 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 July, 1907, to December, 1911, 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.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.)	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		July, 1907, to Dec., 1911.	April, 1912.	Crude, April, 1912.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to Dec., 1911.	April, 1912.					
All 31 Towns.	517,877	640	589	866	657	306	1,163	29.72	28.77	27.23	30.67	28.77	293	257	238	
<i>Western Province.</i>																
Colombo	219,557	241	212	296	201	497	448	25.37	25.09	24.81	32.56	27.62	94	318	208	82.8
Negombo	13,045	33	33	37	34	71	29	35.64	33.17	29.15	24.23	29.70	18	181	273	9.22
Moretuwa	27,256	56	45	42	34	76	75	34.18	45.77	33.99	21.49	32.09	15	161	149	—
Kalutara	13,005	18	19	20	9	29	23	33.95	34.22	21.27	28.00	20.73	8	162	216	16.81
Panadura	5,709	3	3	6	6	12	8	32.66	12.29	16.38	26.82	17.40	—	183	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																
Kandy	30,149	33	19	52	39	91	69	28.30	20.71	27.49	30.44	28.82	21	240	404	80.0
Gampola	5,521	6	3	9	8	21	11	36.09	19.09	23.34	41.65	24.68	3	280	333	8.70
Nawalapitiya	3,767	7	8	15	4	9	8	24.75	47.96	25.68	25.10	30.50	2	312	133	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	1	2	2	4	14	5	15.94	7.99	19.97	—	—	—	190	—	19.00
Matale	5,792	3	4	20	25	47	19	31.24	14.47	39.29	43.88	44.77	5	261	714	4.18
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	4	3	7	7	14	10	16.13	5.75	8.22	13.79	10.76	4	288	571	62.6
<i>Northern Province.</i>																
Jaffna	40,441	49	56	53	63	106	103	40.36	31.01	30.42	33.53	32.05	29	267	276	86.6
Mannar	3,777	5	4	11	12	23	5	42.83	30.73	61.46	39.29	70.17	7	208	777	36.1
Mullaitivu	1,392	2	3	7	9	16	13	36.07	43.51	113.13	49.98	123.86	3	196	600	0.96
Yavuniya	808	—	—	2	2	4	2	25.69	—	29.05	111.03	34.93	1	315	—	1.29
<i>Southern Province.</i>																
Galle	39,936	60	52	43	29	72	64	30.16	33.92	19.38	27.71	18.95	17	204	162	81.6
Matara	13,851	21	22	23	10	33	26	38.24	37.19	22.49	24.34	21.77	11	171	256	4.48
Weligama	8,809	14	15	29	2	7	7	24.27	40.16	9.69	—	—	1	103	34	—
Hambantota	3,092	7	3	8	6	14	11	38.16	39.03	42.93	34.32	44.95	2	359	200	2.90
Tangalle	3,505	8	3	6	5	11	11	37.20	36.69	36.69	37.38	38.75	3	203	273	2.34
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																
Batticaloa	10,671	22	12	18	23	41	38	31.66	38.53	43.06	34.95	44.40	16	342	471	84.1
Trincomalee	8,840	16	17	20	20	40	40	29.66	47.35	57.39	35.00	66.56	10	274	303	86.2
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																
Kurunegala	8,167	5	9	41	18	59	24	27.11	20.33	34.85	51.68	41.05	5	362	357	33.3
Puttalam	5,990	2	2	10	6	16	10	36.98	21.98	19.98	38.54	20.46	3	288	273	82.1
Kalpitiya	1,591	1	4	1	2	3	3	25.11	37.89	22.73	—	—	1	279	200	—
Chilaw	5,033	5	9	7	8	15	11	34.27	33.20	26.08	33.57	26.57	4	193	286	8.16
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																
Anuradhapura	5,361	5	5	16	16	32	32	23.77	21.82	69.84	53.54	80.49	3	428	300	84.4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																
Badulla	6,487	6	9	11	19	30	13	31.67	27.84	24.13	29.61	24.67	3	254	200	75.4
Lunugala	515	2	—	13	6	19	5	42.41	43.34	108.35	—	—	—	141	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																
Ratnapura	5,476	4	6	52	25	77	24	31.79	21.48	51.55	44.07	53.35	3	257	300	82.1
Kegalla	2,536	1	1	12	12	24	3	28.59	9.52	14.28	25.43	14.59	1	231	—	—

* I.e., rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents.
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauges.
 ‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the towns in limits. See note §. All towns are therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.
 § Estimated to the end of December, 1911, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1912, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.										Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.																
											Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matala.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
	All Causes	1,523	497	71	76	29	12	91	21	9	14	47	106	23	16	4	72	33	7	14	11	41	40	59	16	3	15	3	15	32	30	19	77	24	7	41	657	618	158	21	21										
I.—Infantile Mortality	293	94	18	15	8	—	21	3	2	—	5	4	29	7	3	1	17	11	1	2	3	16	10	5	3	1	4	3	8	3	1	—	—	8	141	96	40	6	2												
A.—One Week and under.																																																			
1. Prematurity	26	7	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
2. Debility	31	6	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
3. Convulsions	27	12	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	6*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																			
1. Prematurity	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	24	6	4	1	1	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	59	23	2	4	2	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	16	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	48†	15	3	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,230	403	53	61	21	12	70	18	7	14	42	10	77	16	13	3	55	22	6	12	8	25	30	54	13	2	11	29	27	19	74	23	7	33	516	522	118	15	19												
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One each from Injury at Birth (in Galle), Atelactasis Pulmonorum (in Moratuwa), Imperforate Anus (in Jaffna), Malnutrition (in Puttalam), Measles (in Anuradhapura), and Atelactasis (in Colombo).

† This includes besides the 15 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote 9 deaths from Malaria (2 in Trincomalee and 1 each in Kandy, Jaffna, Weligama, Hambantota, Tangalla, Kurunegala, and Puttalam), 4 from Dysentery (1 each in Vavuniya, Hambantota, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee), 2 each from Erysipelas (in Jaffna) and Marasmus (1 each in Kandy and Galle), 3 from Thrush (2 in Negombo, 1 in Galle), 1 each from Congenital Syphilis, Inanition, Inflammation of Brain (in Galle), Diphtheria, Indigestion (in Moratuwa), Phthisis, Cellulitis (in Kandy), Whooping Cough (in Kalutara), Malarial Cachexia (in Batticaloa), Ulcer (in Chilaw), and Fever (in Anuradhapura).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1912, 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, 1908, to December, 1911, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1912 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.				Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.				Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.	
			Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.				Corrected Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	April, 1912.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.			April, 1912.†
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	April, 1912.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	April, 1912.									
City of Colombo.	219,557‡	220,260	241	212	453	296	201	497	448	49	448	25.54	25.00	29.27	24.81	27.62	94	321	208
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	5.21	—	7.22	3.47	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974§	3	1	4	11	5	16	13	3	13	6.48	6.12	12.57	19.89	—	3	278	—
San Sebastian	11,546	11,877	6	9	15	12	6	18.	16	2	16	21.90	15.42	25.20	16.45	—	6	359	400
St. Paul's	24,735	25,402	23	20	43	26	15	41	35	6	35	17.10	20.65	25.09	16.81	—	6	426	140
Kotahena	40,771	41,827	35	39	74	31	38	69	69	—	69	23.01	21.68	24.64	20.13	—	23	322	311
New Bazaar	22,309.	23,054.	27	22	49	21	15	36	36	—	36	23.94	25.93	28.79	19.05	—	13	393	265
Maradana Hospitals			44	36	80	114	44	158	120	88	120	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	48,093	50,372	36	37	73	39	40	79	79	—	79	22.63	17.72	27.13	19.17	—	13	363	178
Slave Island	21,984	22,773	30	24	54	24	13	37	37	—	37	23.95	28.93	25.26	19.82	—	15	368	278
Kollipitiya	30,320	25,256	14	10	24	7	14	21	21	—	21	17.72	11.59	19.96	10.14	—	4	273	167
Wellawatte	8,313	8,313	23	14	37	10	11	21	21	—	21	—	54.30	—	30.78	—	4	—	108

* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" see note *, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Infantile death-rates omitted where number of births is less than five.

‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See note* page 1.

§ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated for the middle of 1912. Hence the Census figures are retained.

|| This will be estimated on the natural increase method and shown in the report for July next.

¶ Average not available yet, as the ward was added to the City in January last. It will be shown in the Report for July next.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Vellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	497	1	16	18	41	69	36	158	79	37	21	21	5	27	235	135	69	9	17
I.—Infantile Mortality	94	—	3	6	6	23	13	7	13	15	4	4	—	8	44	18	22	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	—
2. Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	12	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	3	1	2	1	—	1	7	3	2	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	5	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	23	—	1	2	2	4	5	—	3	9	1	—	—	2	13	3	5†	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	15†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	403	1	13	12	35	46	23	151	66	22	17	17	5	19	191	117	47	8	16
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* This represents 1 death from Atelactasis of a Burgher in Kotahena.

† This includes 5 from Marasmus (4 in Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) and 1 in Kotahena), 2 from Rickets, and 1 each from Congenital Hydrocephalus, Malnutrition, Septicæmia, Peritonitis, Pertussis, Intestinal Obstruction, and Worms, and 1 from Homicide.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Face	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ii.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1																		
6. Enteric Fever ..	18																		
7. Malaria ..	3																		
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	7																		
9. Cholera ..	37																		
10. Diarrhoea ..	13																		
10a. Enteritis ..																			
11. Dysentery ..																			
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis ..	7																		
13. Cancer ..	2																		
14. Phthisis ..	56																		
15. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	3																		
16. Anæmia ..	4																		
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	12																		
18. Convulsions ..	7																		
19. Tetanus ..	8																		
20. Bronchitis ..	55																		
21. Pneumonia ..	6																		
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	13																		
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	1																		
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	3																		
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	1																		
26. Miscarriage ..	1																		
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3																		
28. Starvation ..	6																		
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	10																		
30. Homicide ..	2																		
31. Suicide ..	1																		
32. Execution ..	—																		
33. All other causes ..	115*																		

* Here are included 19 from Dobility (5 each in Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals), and Kotahena, 4 in Maradana Hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, Wellawatte, and San Sebastian), 6 from Marasmus (2 in Slave Island and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Maradana Hospitals), and 9 from Old Age (3 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana Hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals)).