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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF APRIL, 1915.

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 births numbered 1,330 (695 males and 635 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·63 per 1,000, against 31·34 in the preceding month, 27·75 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·79 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 11·94 in Kalmunai to 48·37 in Negombo.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 469 (259 males and 210 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 22·70 per 1,000, against 28·72 in the preceding month, 18·27 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·96 the average for the months of April since 1908. The rate ranged from 7·95 in Kollupitiya to 37·73 in Wellawatta.

**Deaths.**

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,375 (734 males and 641 females). There were 1,144 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·90 per 1,000, against 29·49 in the preceding month, 30·15 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·17 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 101·51 in Mullaittivu to 12·83 in Panadure.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 446 (232 males and 214 females). There were 404 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 22·69 per 1,000, against 26·09 in the preceding month, 24·33 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·11 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 10·98, and Wellawatta the highest, 32·23.

6. Stillbirths numbered 85 (46 males and 39 females), against 76 in the preceding month.

**Infantile Mortality.**

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 215 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1915. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only it was 209, against 210 in the preceding month, 230 in the corresponding month of last year, and 244 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 245 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1915. Taking only the births registered during the month it was 249, against 217 in the preceding month, 258 in the corresponding month of last year, and 275 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

**Causes of Death.**

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. each were due to *Debility* and *Diarrhæa*, 7 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 4 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, and 2 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Convulsions*, which caused 10 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 9 per cent. each were due to *Phthisis*, *Enteritis*, and *Pneumonia*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 3 per cent. to *Bronchitis*, 2 per cent. each to *Smallpox* and *Diarrhæa*, and 1 per cent. each to *Plague* and *Anchylostomiasis*. The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* was 4, against 3 in the preceding month.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 78 cases were reported (49 in Colombo, 17 in Weligama, 4 in Ratnapura), followed by *Phthisis* 64 (52 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 46 (31 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa), *Smallpox* 34 (30 in Colombo, 3 in Negombo, 1 in Kandy), *Measles* 23 (10 in Colombo, 9 in Gampola), *Continued Fever* 8 (6 in Colombo), *Plague* 3 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 3 (in Moratuwa), *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

12. *Rainfall.*—Kegalla recorded the highest rainfall (12·73 inches), followed by Kandy (11·92 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 0·77 inch in Mullaittivu to 11·22 inches in Matale. Colombo records 4·74 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·7° in Nuwara Eliya to 87·5° in Trincomalee, and was 83·1° in Colombo.

14. 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 19, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

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

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during April, 1915, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1908, 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 (the native population to the middle of 1915 by the Census of 1911, and the increase since 1910.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths in Town and Hospital.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Average Birth-rate for April, 1915.	Death-rate, excluding non-residents.		Number registered during April, 1915.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during the year ended last day of April, 1915.	Mean Temperature per day.	Rainfall in inches.								
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Crude, April, 1915.	Standardized, April, 1915.												
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	517,877†	585,687	695	635	1,330	734	641	1,375	46	39	85	222	1,144	28.79	27.63	23.76	28.17	25.90	278	209	215	83.1	4.74		
<i>Western.</i>																									
Colombo.	219,557†	251,338	259	210	469	232	214	446	22	16	38	35	404	22.96	22.70	19.56	27.11	22.69	117	249	245	83.1	4.74		
Negombo.	13,045	23,644	46	48	94	29	25	54	2	2	4	7	47	40.39	48.37	24.19	22.28	25.30	16	170	205	—	5.83		
Moratuwa.	27,256	29,086	42	51	93	39	33	72	1	—	1	1	71	38.96	38.90	29.70	23.48	32.75	16	171	145	—	4.57		
Kalutara.	13,005	13,700	15	6	21	13	14	27	1	2	3	5	22	34.34	32.86	19.54	24.40	19.41	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Panadura.	5,708	6,776	8	—	14	6	2	8	—	1	1	2	6	33.16	25.14	10.77	18.82	12.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																									
Kandy.	30,149	31,575	40	43	83	28	34	62	—	—	—	14	48	27.57	31.98	18.50	26.78	20.16	12	145	165	80.5	11.92		
Gampola.	5,521	6,496	12	7	19	15	8	21	—	—	—	4	17	44.16	35.59	31.84	33.31	33.04	5	263	277	—	10.78		
Nawalapitiya.	3,767	3,920	2	3	5	7	7	14	—	—	—	10	13	32.40	37.24	15.64	41.47	18.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hatton & Dikoya.	3,025	3,112	2	3	5	7	7	14	—	—	—	10	4	12.44	19.55	15.64	41.47	18.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matale.	5,792	6,193	7	4	14	19	13	32	1	3	4	20	12	34.26	23.57	23.57	40.72	27.09	1	—	73	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya.	14,910	14,976§	10	4	14	6	3	9	—	1	1	3	6	12.53	11.37	4.87	9.91	5.56	4	—	256	—	—	—	
<i>Southern.</i>																									
Galle.	39,936	41,212	54	47	101	42	45	87	2	4	6	11	76	31.12	29.81	22.44	27.20	21.97	16	158	164	82.6	3.08		
Ambalangoda.	4,174	4,174	5	4	9	6	6	12	—	—	—	12	12	—	26.23	34.98	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Matara.	13,851.	14,807	17	11	28	12	9	21	—	1	1	—	20	36.75	33.69	16.43	24.58	16.10	4	—	103	—	—	—	—
Weligama.	8,672	9,181	14	11	25	9	7	16	—	—	—	16	16	33.27	33.13	21.20	21.92	19.10	4	—	151	—	—	—	—
Hambantota.	3,092	3,208	7	4	11	5	1	6	1	—	1	2	4	33.89	43.72	15.18	38.75	16.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla.	3,805	4,178	8	5	13	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	8	40.69	37.86	23.30	34.90	23.81	2	—	196	—	—	—	—
<i>Northern.</i>																									
Jaffna.	40,441	43,656	54	35	89	82	74	156	4	1	5	3	152	36.23	24.80	42.36	34.04	43.27	29	326	325	87.0	1.64		
Manar.	3,777	3,988	4	6	10	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	14	29.21	30.51	42.71	47.03	47.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu.	1,392	1,430	2	1	3	4	5	9	1	1	2	—	9	52.54	25.52	76.57	67.99	101.51	2	—	412	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya.	808	943	1	1	2	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	12.45	25.81	12.91	46.05	17.52	1	—	716	—	—	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>																									
Batticaloa.	10,671	10,987	8	19	27	17	15	32	—	1	1	1	31	26.06	29.90**	34.33**	35.64	33.85**	8	296	311	85.1	1.19		
Kalmunai.	—	2,038	—	—	2	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	9	—	11.94	53.72	—	—	—	3	598	—	—	—	
Trincomalee.	8,840	9,968	8	13	21	14	21	35	2	2	4	2	33	30.65	25.63	40.28	51.17	44.21	7	333	375	87.5	1.20		
<i>North-Western.</i>																									
Kurunegala.	8,167	9,052	17	14	31	27	17	44	1	—	1	22	22	28.77	41.67	29.57	47.49	30.38	3	—	162	—	—	—	—
Puttalam.	5,990	6,413	16	6	22	11	9	20	4	—	4	3	17	38.91	41.74	32.25	31.61	34.50	7	318	582	84.4	8.09		
Kalpitiya.	1,591	1,644	3	2	5	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	6	40.35	37.00	44.40	26.57	32.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw.	5,033	5,458	5	4	9	13	6	19	2	—	2	4	15	29.43	20.06	33.43	26.57	32.05	2	—	129	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Central.</i>																									
Auradhapura.	5,361	6,323	2	5	7	14	8	22	—	—	—	—	22	21.81	13.47	42.33	56.86	51.87	1	—	104	—	—	—	—
<i>Uva.</i>																									
Badulla.	6,487	6,765	10	8	18	20	16	36	1	—	1	20	16	31.68	32.37	28.78	29.00	31.75	1	—	56	—	—	—	—
Lunugala.	515	574	1	—	2	11	5	16	—	—	—	12	3	75.11	42.37	63.55	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaraagamawasa.</i>																									
Ratnapura.	5,476	6,246	10	12	22	14	14	28	1	—	1	20	8	32.32	42.86	15.58	49.57	17.67	5	227	383	83.4	6.65		
Kegalla.	2,536	2,621	3	5	8	4	5	9	—	2	2	9	—	31.97	13.07	—	14.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.  
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
 ‡ Population enumerated at the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method.  
 § Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method.  
 ¶ Population enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.  
 \*\* Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of Batticaloa town have been extended in order to make them co-terminous with the Local Board area. Hence the rates in previous reports cannot be safely compared with those of subsequent ones.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1915, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Southern Province.				Northern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mullattivu.	Vavuniya.	Baticaloa.	Kalmunsi.	Tincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
All Causes	446	54	72	27	8	62	21	20	14	32	9	87	12	21	16	6	8	156	14	9	4	32	10	35	44	20	6	19	22	38	16	28	9	6	38	508	175	19	24							
I.—Infantile Mortality	278	117	16	2	—	12	5	6	—	1	4	16	2	4	—	2	29	2	1	8	3	7	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
A.—One Week and under.	23	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	40	14	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	21	12	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	35	14	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	58	26	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	12	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	16	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	25	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	25†	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,097	329	56	25	8	50	16	14	14	31	5	71	10	17	12	6	6	127	14	7	324	7	28	41	18	6	17	21	35	14	28	9	4	31	466	438	124	14	20							
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1a. Smallpox	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Cholera	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* One each from Jaundice and Imperforate Anus (in Colombo).  
† This includes, besides 14 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 from Dysentery (in Jaffna), 1 each from Rickets (in Kandy), Peritonitis (in Galle), Malarial Fever, Nephritis (in Jaffna), Dropsy (in Ratnapura), Abscess of Neck, Smallpox (in Negombo), Fever (in Mullattivu), and Worms (in Chilaw).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1915, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, the number of Stillbirths, 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 April, 1908, to 1914, 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 1915 by Inter-censal Increase.			Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during April, 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during April, 1915.	Its proportion to annum per 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of April, 1915.
													Average for April, 1908, to 1914.	April, 1915.	Average for April, 1908, to 1914.	April, 1915.				
City of Colombo..	219,557	259	210	469	22	16	38	446	42	404	22.96	22.70	24.13	19.56	22.69	117	249	245		
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3.27	—	6.51	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah ..	7,974	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	4.70	—	11.47	3.05	—	2	—	608		
San Sebastian ..	11,574	6	8	14	—	—	—	8	—	16	16.82	13.46	20.05	15.38	—	6	429	336		
St. Paul's ..	24,735	22	42	34	5	2	7	18	3	30	14.66	15.34	18.08	13.53	—	9	265	268		
Kotahena ..	40,771	52	40	92	1	2	3	38	—	67	20.36	25.18	20.98	18.34	—	24	261	268		
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24	21	45	—	1	1	19	3	34	19.59	22.07	21.44	16.67	—	12	267	252		
Maradana Hospitals	48,993	40	27	67	10	2	12	64	50	79	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..		52	40	92	3	1	4	30	39	69	69	20.73	19.06	20.61	14.30	—	21	228	241	
Slave Island ..	21,984	23	32	55	—	2	2	18	19	36	21.97	27.17	19.58	17.78	—	13	236	325		
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	15	6	21	2	2	4	15	14	29	13.38	7.95	13.30	10.98	—	4	191	155		
Wellawatta ..	13,223	24	24	48	1	4	5	21	20	41	36.48	37.73	25.84	32.23	—	13	271	332		

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

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1914. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For three months, April, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1915, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Port and Galle Face.	Petteh.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
		1	2	16	33	67	37	114	69	37	29	41	6	27	228	90	67	10	18
All Causes	446	2	6	9	24	12	13	21	13	4	13	2	6	67	16	20	3	3	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	117	—	2	4	3	4	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a Enteritis	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	14†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	329	1	10	24	43	25	101	48	24	25	28	4	21	161	74	47	7	15	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Cholera	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* This includes 1 each from Jaundice and Imperforate Anus.

† This includes 3 from Syphilis, 2 each from Rickets and Whooping Cough, and 1 each from Worms, Nephritis, Bright's Disease, Eczema, Septicæmia, Stomatitis, and Congestion of Lungs.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1915, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	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.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..							6	1	1				1	9	3	1			
7. Enteric Fever ..							2							3					
8. Malaria ..							1								2				
9. Malarial Cachexia ..																			
10. Cholera ..							3	1	1					5	1				
11. Diarrhoea ..							18	4						13	7				
11a. Enteritis ..							3							1	3				
12. Dysentery ..							3							1					
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis ..							3							1	2				
14. Cancer ..							1	2	1					1	1	2			
15. Phthisis ..							16	4	3					19	7	3	2		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..							1							1	1	1			
17. Anæmia ..														1	1				
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..							1							1	1				
19. Convulsions ..							1							1	2				
20. Tetanus ..							1							1	1				
21. Bronchitis ..							1							1	1				
22. Pneumonia ..							6	2	1					4	2				
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..							2	1						2	9	5			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..							2	1	1					2	3	1			
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..							1	3						7	4	3			
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..									3					2		2			
27. Miscarriage ..														1	3				
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..														2		2			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..							1	5						4	2				
30. Starvation ..							1	1						6	1				
31. Homicide ..							1							1					
32. Suicide ..							1							1					
33. Executions ..														1					
34. All other causes ..							28	18	9				10	58	19	15			3
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\* This includes 41 from Senility, 13 from Paralysis, 7 from Debility, and 4 Worms.