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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1917.**

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 1,486 (768 males and 718 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·57 per 1,000, against 30·16 in the preceding month, 24·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·16 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 9·69 in Nuwara Eliya to 58·82 in Mullaittivu.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 495 (271 males and 224 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 22·48 per 1,000, against 25·14 in the preceding month, 18·57 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·44 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 5·44 in Kollupitiya to 33·56 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,539 (825 males and 714 females). There were 1,285 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·93 per 1,000, against 28·06 in the preceding month, 26·20 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·70 the average for the month of April in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 61·41 in Batticaloa to 8·29 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 582 (324 males and 258 females). There were 525 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 27·66 per 1,000, against 28·81 in the preceding month, 24·17 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·30 the average for the month of April in each year since 1908. The rate was lowest in Kollupitiya (8·16), and was highest in Wellawatta (32·10).

6. Stillbirths numbered 98 (54 males and 44 females), as against 120 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 233 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending April 30, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 225, against 238 in the preceding month, 234 in the corresponding month of last year, and 238 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was equal to a rate of 284 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending April 30, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 279, against 253 in the preceding month, 233 in the corresponding month of last year, and 265 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. was due to *Convulsions*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Diarrhea*, 4 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Enteric Fever*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 per cent. each to *Enteritis*, *Malaria*, *Prematurity*, *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Bronchitis*, and 1 per cent. to *Tetanus*.

10. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Convulsions* and *Phthisis* each caused 9 per cent. of the total deaths, *Debility* 8 per cent., *Enteritis* 5 per cent., *Enteric Fever* 4 per cent., *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Diarrhea* 3 per cent. each, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Malaria* 2 per cent. each, and *Dysentery* and *Anchylostomiasis* 1 per cent. each. Thirty-five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 54 in the preceding month and 13 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 286 cases were reported (188 in Colombo, 42 in Gampola, 24 in Kandy), followed by *Measles* 164 (104 in Colombo, 19 in Kandy, 14 in Moratuwa), *Phthisis* 76 (62 in Colombo, 10 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 70 (45 in Colombo, 10 in Galle, 6 in Moratuwa), *Plague* 35 (in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 21 (9 in Moratuwa, 5 in Galle), *Mumps* 6 (3 each in Colombo and Kandy), *Dysentery* 2 (in Moratuwa), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Kandy).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Hatton and Dikoya recorded the highest rainfall (8·78 inches), followed by Ratnapura (8·14 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 6·63 inches in Gampola to 0·41 inch in Batticaloa, and was 4·78 inches in Colombo.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·2° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·7° in Jaffna and Mannar, and was 82·2° in Colombo.

14. 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, May 23, 1917.

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* The city-rate is worked 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, 1917, 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 the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population estimated to the Middle of March 1917 by Intercensal Increase.	Population of the Towns at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Total Deaths.	Total Births.	Total Stillbirths.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Non-Residents in Towns registered as Hotels, Restaurants, and Cafes.	Deaths of Non-Residents in Towns registered as Hospitals.	Birth-rate.	Mortality of Children under One Year Standardized. ^a											
										Number registered during April, 1917.	Average Birth-rate for April, 1917.	Crude, April, 1917.									
All 33 Towns ..	618,347	617,877	768,718	1,486	825,714	1,539	54	44	98	249	1,285	28·57	28·16	24·71	26·93	27·70	335	225	233		
Western.																					
Colombo ..	219,557	267,888	271,224	495	324,258	532	18	13	31	55	525	22·48	23·84	27·66	26·30	138	279	284	82·2		
Negombo ..	13,045	26,339	46	43	33	32	65	1	2	6	60	41·11	40·70	27·72	28·99	23·10	16	180	199		
Moratuwa ..	27,256	29,980	63	72	135	28	41	69	5	8	69	54·79	38·70	30·38	25·70	18	166	133	—		
Kalutara ..	13,005	14,039	24	21	45	27	16	43	1	2	9	49·10	33·68	29·47	23·76	8	178	198	—		
Panadure ..	5,709	7,333	7	10	17	4	3	7	—	—	7	28·21	30·12	11·61	13·82	—	—	—	—		
Central.																					
Kandy ..	30,149	32,376	55	41	96	49	36	85	1	1	20	65	36·08	27·50	24·63	26·62	18	188	225	79·0	
Gampola ..	5,521	7,003	10	11	21	7	10	17	—	—	17	15	36·48	41·52	26·06	27·04	3	155	125	6·63	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,990	2	5	10	11	21	1	1	7	14	21·34	33·11	42·69	46·41	1	143	103	—		
Hation and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,149	5	2	7	10	9	19	1	1	15	4	27·04	14·45	15·45	18·05	4	571	586	—	
Matale ..	5,792	7,825 ^b	7	11	18	17	22	39	3	3	18	21	27·99	36·73	32·65	38·52	7	389	333	2·68	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,060 ^b	9	3	12	9	8	12	1	3	7	9	9·69	12·45	7·27	8·29	4	333	260	69·2	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	39,936	41,810	46	57	103	40	53	93	2	4	6	14	79	29·97	30·72	22·99	25·51	11	107	115	81·7
Ambalangoda ..	4,384 ^b	4,4	4	4	8	5	3	8	—	—	8	22·20	—	—	22·20	1	125	—	—		
Matale ..	13,851	15,276	26	14	40	22	11	33	—	2	1	32	31·86	35·75	25·49	24·97	12	300	274	1·83	
Welligama ..	8,672	9,428	20	15	35	9	8	17	—	—	—	17	45·16	30·81	21·94	22·32	2	74	74	—	
Tangalle ..	3,052	3,263	3	2	6	8	6	8	—	—	8	33·56	36·02	29·83	33·36	1	111	86	81·4		
Jaffna ..	40,441	45,229	43	61	104	49	53	102	6	4	10	6	95	27·98	33·53	25·56	26·11	29	279	227	85·7
Mannar ..	3,777	4,088	3	8	11	9	8	17	2	1	5	12	32·74	28·36	35·71	39·33	3	273	243	85·7	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,448	3	4	7	2	2	1	—	2	4	58·82	50·30	33·61	44·56	2	286	363	0·83		
Vavuniya ..	808	1,012	—	—	2	1	3	7	14	—	1	—	13·94	12·02	16·32	39·65	—	—	—	0·51	
Batticaloa ..	10,671	11,138	24	25	49	27	30	57	3	6	—	57	63·53	26·41	62·27	61·41	30	612	723	82·8	
Kalmunai ..	—	2,081	3	2	5	6	3	9	—	—	3	6	29·24	44·07	35·08	34·23	1	40	40	0·41	
Trincomalee ..	8,840	10,537	16	9	25	16	12	28	2	1	27	28·87	30·52	31·18	47·90	—	—	35	84·5		
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,482	6	15	21	9	30	1	1	2	14	16	26·95	30·81	20·63	21·09	6	286	260	3·26	
Puttalam ..	6,990	6,618	9	10	19	8	7	16	2	4	4	11	34·93	37·19	20·22	21·63	6	316	291	2·37	
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,667	8	—	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	68·37	40·40	14·89	—	—	—	—	1·78	
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,668	5	3	8	8	6	8	6	14	1	14	17·17	29·02	30·05	28·81	3	375	232	—	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	5,381	6,821	13	10	23	11	6	17	2	—	—	16	41·03	20·52	28·94	34·97	2	87	127	84·1	
Uva.																					
Bedulla ..	6,487	7,226 ^b	16	17	33	26	20	46	2	3	19	27	55·67	30·62	45·46	50·16	3	91	164	74·8	
Lunugala ..	515	601	—	—	10	10	—	20	—	—	20	—	65·43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ..	5,476	7,216 ^b	10	8	18	20	8	28	—	1	12	16	30·35	32·22	26·98	30·59	3	167	198	81·9	
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,669	3	2	6	4	10	—	—	1	7	3	22·80	32·06	13·68	12·54	1	200	174	5·99	

*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.

^aBlanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

^bThe increase of population enumerated at the beginning of 1915.

^cEstimated to the end of December, 1916, by natural increase method.

^dPopulation of towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911, by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created in January, 1916. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1917, 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.		North-Western Province.		North-Central Province.		North-Province.		Provinces of Sabah-Gambaru.		Deaths among all Races.		
	All 88 Towns.																					
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	885	138	16	18	8	—	18	3	4	7	4	11	112	2	1	29	3	2	30	1	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																						
1. Prematurity	25	12	—	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	36	6	4	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	18	—
3. Convulsions	25	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	6	1	—	2	—	—	—	7	5
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	5*	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																						
1. Prematurity	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	58	33	3	4	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	12	3
3. Convulsions	81	30	3	4	—	—	4	3	1	2	2	—	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	8	1
4. Diarrhoea	11	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3
5. Tetanus	—	9	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3
6. Bronchitis	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3
7. Pneumonia	28	19	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
8. Other Causes	30†	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	1,204	444	49	51	35	7	67	14	20	15	32	13	82	72	15	7	12	73	14	2	25
1. Plague	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
1a. Smallpox	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
3. Measles	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2

* These are due to Asphyxias (1 each in Colombo and Batticaloa), 1 each from Thrush, Intestinal Obstruction, and Stomatitis (in Kalutara, Kandy, and Colombo, respectively).

† This includes, besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 4 deaths from Malaria (2 in Jaffna, 1 in Puttalam, and 1 in Ratnapura), 3 from Malaria Cachexia (in Batticaloa), 2 from Stomatitis (in Negombo), and 1 each from Septicæmia (in Kurunegala), Abscess (in Hatiot and Dikoya), Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya), Intestinal Obstruction (in Negombo), Worms (in Kalutara), Erysipelas, Cystitis, Snailpox, and Dysentery (in Jaffna), Influenza, Smallpox, and Measles (in Moratuwa).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1917, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Provinces of Sabaraw- gamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Mortuwawa.	Kallutara.	Panadura.	Galle.	Nuwara Eliya.	Hattoruwa.	Tangalle.	Jaffna.	Kurunegala.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Baddula.	Trincomalee.	Anturadhapura.	Katmadupura.	Kegalla.	Burgherres.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
I.—General Mortality— <i>contd.</i>																															
4. Influenza.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Pyrexia or Fever	22	1	7	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	2		
6. Enteric Fever	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	3	2	1	—		
7. Malaria.	37	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	16	3	2	1	—	—		
8. Material Cachexia	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Cholera.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Diarrhoea	21	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10a. Enteritis	29	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Dysentery	61	7	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochminus	61	8	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	5	2	4	—	13	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	1	—	—	15	37	8	
13. Cancer	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
14. Phthisis	104	52	2	5	6	—	—	5	1	2	1	3	—	8	1	1	2	—	4	—	—	4	1	—	—	55	30	10	3	2	
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases	6	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Anaemia	14	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Diabetes Mellitus	8	5	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Convulsions	35	17	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	9	4	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus	12	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	
20. Bronchitis	12	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Pneumonia	56	12	6	2	1	—	—	10	—	3	2	3	—	3	1	14	4	4	1	9	4	1	7	5	6	2	76	57	16	2	
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	167	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	16	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	40	13	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Starvation	19	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Accidents or Negligence	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Homicide	40	13	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
33. All other causes	327*	125	9	16	13	3	19	4	6	7	1	31	4	5	6	14	2	1	1	4	2	6	8	4	4	7	1	7	3	1	

* Here are included 76 from Old Age (30 in Colombo), 34 from Worms (11 in Galle), 38 from Debility (6 in Galle), and 18 from Paralysis (8 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1917, 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 1916, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (Inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.	Stillbirths.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails		Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents.	Per Mile per Annum.		Mortality of Children under one Year.
				Males,	Females,	Males,	Females,			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	
				Males,	Females,	Males,	Females,			Average for April, 1908 to 1916.	Average for April, 1917.	
City of Colombo ..	219,557	207,888†	271	224	495	18	31	324	258	582	57	525
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	3	1	4	—	—	6	3	9	6·10	3·82
San Sebastian ..	11,546	13,207	16	11	27	—	1	11	10	21	24·87	13·73
St. Paul's ..	24,735	28,068	17	7	24	—	—	25	18	43	10·40	19·35
Kotahena ..	40,771	46,274	42	39	81	4	1	5	52	66	107	18·89
New Bazaar ..	22,309	26,055	20	21	41	—	2	2	20	23	43	19·15
Maredana Hospitals	59	46	105	5	6	11	83	53	136	42	94	—
Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	64,374	67	43	100	4	2	6	63	42	95	3
Slave Island ..	21,984	25,958	24	27	61	2	1	3	22	21	43	2
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	35,791	7	9	16	1	—	1	19	14	33	9
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,875§	26	20	46	2	—	2	26	18	44	—

* 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 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 1917. 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 five months, April, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1917, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	All Causes	Ward.												Deaths among all Races.					
			Port and Galle Race.	Pettah.	Dehiwala.	Kotahena.	New Beasat.	Maraaden Hospitals.	Maraaden (Exclusive of Hospital).	Wellawatta.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Burghers.	Europeans.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
I.—Infantile Mortality	138	—	4	3	11	24	13	16	32	17	6	12	3	4	78	24	18	6	5
4.—One Week and under.			12	6	5	—	—	—	6	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.			1	33	30	6	7	2	2	3	3	12	4	2	—	—	—	19	6	3
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	444	7	5	18	32	84	80	120	63	26	27	32	3	21	227	89	71	15	18	
1. Plague	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Measles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

* One was due to Stomatitis and one to Asphyxia.

† This includes 2 from Stomatitis, 2 from Rickets, 1 from Plague, 1 from Measles, and 1 from Worms.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1917, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Ward.	City of Colombo.	Causes of Deaths.	Deaths among all Races.																												
			Maraedama Hospitals (exclusive of Hospitals).			Slave Island.			Kollupitiya.			Wellawatta.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.	
New Bazaar.	Kotahena.	Enteritis.	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Diarrhoea.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Ankylostomiasis or Dochimus Duo- denalis.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Enteritis.	21	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Diarrhoea.	21	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Convulsions.	17	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Tetanus.	17	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Bronchitis.	21	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Pneumonia.	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Puerperal Eclampsia.	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Puerperal Septicæmia.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Miscarriage.	125*	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Childbirth.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Starvation.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Accidents or Negligence.	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Homicide.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Suicide.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.	Execution.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	All other causes.	125*	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kotahena.	New Bazaar.		23	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	
Port and Gallo Face.	Pettah.		29	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.		67	30	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	

* Here are included 30 from Old Age, 10 from Worms, 8 from Paralysis, and 6 from Debility.

