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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MAY, 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 1,398 (751 males, 646 females, and 1 whose sex was undistinguishable), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·62 per 1,000, against 28·57 in the preceding month, 24·97 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·71 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 10·74 in Ambalangoda to 107·51 in Kalmunai.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 445 (220 males and 225 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 19·56 per 1,000, against 22·48 in the preceding month, 16·88 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·51 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 9·21 in Kollupitiya to 30·36 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,458 (796 males, 661 females, and 1 whose sex was undistinguishable). There were 1,189 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·68 per 1,000, against 26·93 in the preceding month, 28·52 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·83 the average for the month of May in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 86·24 in Mullaittivu to 10·13 in Weligama.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 515 (263 males and 252 females). There were 462 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 23·56 per 1,000, against 27·66 in the preceding month, 26·24 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·60 the average for the month of May in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 4·28 in Kollupitiya to 24·71 in Wellawatta.

6. Stillbirths numbered 99 (55 males and 44 females), as against 98 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 282 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending May 31, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 240, against 225 in the preceding month, 231 in the corresponding month of last year, and 235 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was equal to a rate of 260 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ending May 31, 1917. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 297, against 279 in the preceding month, 256 in the corresponding month of last year, and 288 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 10 per cent. was due to *Convulsions*, 9 per cent. to *Debility*, 6 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Diarrhœa*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. to *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. each to *Prematurity*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 1 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Convulsions* and *Phthisis* each caused 11 per cent. of the total deaths, *Debility* 9 per cent., *Enteritis* 5 per cent., *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 4 per cent., *Enteric Fever* 3 per cent., *Puerperal Septicæmia* 2 per cent., and *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Anchylostomiasis* 1 per cent. each. Eleven deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 35 in the preceding month and 9 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 187 cases were reported (95 in Colombo, 24 in Kandy, 23 in Nuwara Eliya, 21 in Gampola), followed by *Measles* 151 (113 in Colombo, 23 in Kandy, 6 in Galle), *Phthisis* 92 (79 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 4 in Puttalam), *Enteric Fever* 56 (39 in Colombo, 9 in Galle, 4 in Moratuwa), *Continued Fever* 26 (8 in Moratuwa, 6 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Plague* 11 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 6 (2 each in Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya), *Dysentery* 5 (3 in Panadure and 2 in Moratuwa), and *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (9·85 inches), followed by Matara (9·26 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 7·88 inches in Gampola to 0·29 inch in Batticaloa, and was 5·59 inches in Colombo.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·1° in Mannar and Trincomalee, and was 82·0° 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, June 20, 1917.

N. W. MORGAFFAE,
Acting Registrar-General.

* 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 May, 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 (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911).	Population estimated to the Middle of 1917 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average Birth-rate for May, 1908-1916.	Crude, May, 1917.	Standardized, May, 1917.	Average Death-rate for May, 1908-1916.	Number registered during May, 1917.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during the year ended last day of May, 1917.		
All 33 Towns	517,877	618,347	1,398,648	796,681	1,458,000	55	44	99	1,189	26.62	27.71	22.64	24.68	27.83	335	240	282	82.0	5.59
<i>Western.</i>																			
Colombo	219,557	267,888	220,225	445	2,632	515	16	32	462	19.56	23.51	20.31	23.56	27.60	132	297	260	82.0	5.13
Negombo	13,045	26,339 ^d	46	35	30	23	3	1	52	36.21	34.91	23.25	24.31	22.40	16	198	188	—	—
Moratuwa	27,256	29,980	55	47	25	63	3	3	77	40.06	38.54	30.24	33.35	24.86	26	255	231	—	—
Kalutara	13,005	14,039	20	12	22	12	34	1	29	26.84	29.90	24.32	24.16	23.33	5	156	120	—	6.91
Panadura	5,709	7,333	10	3	7	2	9	—	8	20.87	21.02	12.85	15.29	20.15	2	154	166	—	—
<i>Central.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	32,376	58	34	41	28	69	1	54	33.46	20.78	19.64	21.40	29.95	12	130	144	78.5	3.93
Gampola	5,521	7,003	6	7	13	10	7	2	15	21.86	33.93	25.22	26.17	33.83	4	308	207	—	7.88
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,990	4	8	13	20	33	—	13	35.41	27.22	35.41	38.49	38.82	3	250	285	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya.	3,025	3,149	3	4	7	8	15	2	3	26.17	14.29	13.10	13.10	33.27	1	143	139	—	7.30
Matale	5,792	7,525 ^e	14	14	28	17	20	3	15	42.13	31.06	22.57	25.94	33.46	5	179	226	—	3.20
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	15,060 ^f	14	6	20	12	6	18	12	15.64	11.81	9.38	10.70	14.10	4	200	236	60.6	1.99
<i>Southern.</i>																			
Galle	39,936	41,810	60	48	57	40	97	2	88	30.41	32.60	24.78	24.26	24.03	17	157	174	81.4	6.41
Ambalangoda	4,384 ^g	4,384 ^g	1	3	4	1	3	4	4	10.74	— ^h	10.74	— ^h	— ^h	1	—	117	—	—
Matara	13,851	15,276	19	14	19	17	36	2	33	25.44	33.97	25.44	24.92	19.88	13	394	287	—	9.26
Wellgama	8,672	9,428	17	12	29	3	6	9	9	36.21	27.46	11.24	10.13	14.20	3	103	106	—	—
Hambantota	3,263	3,263	8	5	5	3	8	1	7	46.92	21.58	28.25	28.25	29.97	2	154	176	81.7	1.04
Tangaiya	3,505	5,704 ⁱ	8	9	13	8	4	12	9	35.09	37.28	18.56	18.59	37.17	3	176	178	—	2.20
<i>Northern.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,441	45,229	70	59	54	37	92 ^c	6	88	33.84	36.26	22.91	23.40	31.52	25	192	187	84.6	2.01
Mannar	3,777	4,088	5	11	13	5	18	1	15	46.08	37.65	43.20	47.57	51.79	5	313	387	85.1	1.38
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,448	2	1	6	4	10	—	8	24.40	42.23	65.05	86.24	63.68	1	—	196	—	—
Vavuniya	808	1,012	—	—	3	1	4	—	2	—	11.67	23.26	31.59	47.31	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>																			
Bathicaloa	10,671	11,138	21	18	39	25	57	4	57	41.23	27.97	60.26	59.43	32.22	16	410	369	83.4	0.29
Kalmunai	2,081	2,081	11	8	19	5	10	1	5	107.51	62.20	28.29	—	— ^h	2	105	178	—	—
Trincomealee	8,840	10,537	12	13	25	13	26	1	20	27.94	28.31	22.35	24.53	45.63	3	120	101	85.1	1.60
<i>North-Western.</i>																			
Kurunegala	8,167	9,482	10	7	25	14	39	1	20	21.11	25.90	24.84	25.52	43.38	4	235	166	82.4	3.28
Futalam	5,990	6,618	11	7	12	5	17	—	14	32.02	35.32	24.91	26.64	32.17	6	338	278	82.4	0.36
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,667	—	3	3	1	4	—	4	21.18	14.42	28.25	—	— ^h	1	—	226	—	—
Chilaw	5,033	5,668	5	2	7	8	14	1	11	14.54	27.22	22.85	21.91	22.78	2	286	158	—	5.63
<i>North-Central.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,821	13	4	8	9	17	1	13	29.34	24.33	22.44	27.50	51.74	6	353	362	83.2	4.35
<i>Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,487	7,226 ^j	11	15	25	16	41	2	24	42.37	30.72	39.11	43.15	27.41	11	423	396	75.0	1.85
Lunugala	515	601	1	3	4	2	8	—	—	78.39	17.09	—	—	— ^h	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaraгамuwa.</i>																			
Patapura	5,476	7,215 ^k	11	7	18	9	27	1	16	29.38	31.00	26.11	29.60	45.44	2	111	129	81.4	9.85
Kegalla	2,536	2,669	5	2	7	9	—	—	3	30.89	29.06	13.24	12.14	15.43	—	—	—	—	—

a 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. b Blankets indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges. c Sex of one not distinguishable. d Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registered with its increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits from July, 1915. e Estimated to the end of December, 1916, by natural increase method. f Population enumerated at the beginning of 1915. g Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala are on a average, 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 treated a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. h The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates. i Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.				Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Provinces of Uva and Galle.		Deaths among all Races.																				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Veligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Ratigalaya.	Kalunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
All Causes	515	53	78	34	9	69	17	33	15	37	18	97	4	36	9	8	12	92	18	10	4	57	10	26	39	17	4	14	17	41	29	27	9	6	42	657	514	181	28	22							
I.—Infantile Mortality	132	16	26	5	2	12	4	3	1	5	4	17	113	3	2	3	25	5	1	1	16	2	3	4	6	1	2	6	11	2	—	—	1	14	161	100	49	8	2								
A.—One Week and under.	20	4	3	4	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1. Prematurity ..	55	20	2	3	—	1	—	2	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility ..	35	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis ..	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes..	5*	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity ..	38	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility ..	88	35	4	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions ..	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus ..	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis ..	29	12	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia ..	24†	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes..	1,123	383	37	52	7	57	13	30	14	32	14	80	3	23	6	9	67	13	9	4	41	8	23	35	11	3	12	11	30	27	25	9	5	28	496	414	140	20	20	—	—	—					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These are due to Atelectasis (1 each in Colombo and Panadura) and 1 each from Asphyxia and Head Injuries (in Colombo) and Malformation (in Jaffna).

† This includes, besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 deaths from Malaria (in Jaffna), 2 from Erysipelas (1 each in Hambantota and Jaffna), 2 from Stomatitis (1 each in Negombo and Moratuwa), and 1 each from Abscess (in Jaffna), Rickets (in Anuradhapura), Anchylostomiasis (in Lunugala), Worms (in Kurunegala), and Syphilis (in Kandy).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of May, 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 May, 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 1917 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents.			Deaths of Residents.			Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.		
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number recorded during May, 1917.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during May, 1917.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of May, 1917.
																			May, 1917.	Average for May, 1908 to 1916.				
City of Colombo ..	219,557	267,888†	220	225	445	16	16	32	263	252	515	53	462	19.56	22.51	20.81	24.42	23.56	132	297	260			
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	4	—	—	2.29	13.41	11.07	—	—	—			
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	4	—	—	4.93	5.91	8.93	—	—	—			
San Sebastian ..	11,546	13,207	12	8	20	—	—	—	11	5	16	—	16	—	—	16.98	14.26	18.51	—	8	400	368		
St. Paul's ..	24,735	28,068	24	25	49	2	—	2	22	25	47	—	47	—	—	15.25	19.72	19.56	—	13	265	339		
Kotahena ..	40,771	46,274	39	43	82	2	—	2	46	39	85	—	85	—	—	20.86	21.63	20.86	—	28	341	310		
New Bazaar ..	22,309	26,055	19	19	38	—	—	—	19	30	49	—	49	—	—	17.17	22.14	22.93	—	15	395	319		
Maradana Hospitals			23	41	64	9	8	17	79	50	129	42	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	64,374	40	39	79	1	6	7	29	56	85	3	82	14.45	19.68	15.00	21.64	—	33	418	364			
Slave Island ..	21,984	25,958	25	17	42	1	1	2	19	23	42	2	40	19.05	22.91	18.14	22.12	—	10	238	207			
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	35,791	18	10	28	1	—	1	11	8	19	6	13	9.21	13.32	4.28	12.42	—	3	107	104			
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,675§	20	23	43	—	1	1	20	15	35	—	35	30.36	36.89	24.71	30.76	—	11	256	253			

* 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 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, May, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	Pettah.	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.
All Causes	515	4	4	16	47	85	49	129	85	42	19	35	4	28	288	126	84	15	20
I.—Infantile Mortality	132	—	—	8	13	28	15	11	33	10	3	11	1	9	57	30	27	6	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	13†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	383	4	4	8	34	57	34	118	52	32	16	24	3	19	181	96	57	9	18
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One was due to Asphyxia, 1 to Homicide, and 1 to Atelectasis.
 † This includes 4 from Congenital Syphilis, 2 from Rickets, 2 from Thrush, 2 from Worms, 1 from Acute Tubercular Fever, 1 from Purpura, and 1 from Dyspepsia.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Dazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Vellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
7. Enteric Fever	13				2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
8. Malaria	5					1														
9. Malarial Cachexia	1					1		2												
10. Cholera	4					2	1	1												
11. Diarrhoea	19				1	1	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
11a. Enteritis	3																			
12. Dysentery	6																			
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis	7																			
14. Cancer	56			1	8	7	7	14	9	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	9	1	1	3
15. Phthisis	3																			
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3																			
17. Anæmia	10				2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2																			
19. Convulsions	3																			
20. Tetanus	3																			
21. Bronchitis	50				2	1	1	21	4	2	1	1	1	1	15	3	1	1	1	5
22. Pneumonia	4																			
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	19				2	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	2																			
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	9				1		2	3	1						1	1	4			1
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—																			
27. Miscarriage	6																			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	6																			
29. Starvation	6																			
30. Accidents or Negligence	1																			
31. Homicide	1																			
32. Suicide	1																			
33. Execution	1																			
34. All other causes	132*	2	1	3	12	22	12	32	23	2	8	1	6	24	26	24	5	5	4	4

* Here are included 42 from Old Age, 10 from Septicæmia, 10 from other Organic Diseases of the Heart, 8 from Marasmus, 7 from Intestinal Parasites, 6 from Rickets, 6 from Cerebral Hæmorrhage, 4 from Paralysis, 4 from Syphilis, 4 from Diabetes, and 4 from Debility.