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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MAY, 1919.

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 number of births registered was 1,491 (761 males and 730 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 27·03 per 1,000, against 27·31 in the preceding month, 24·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·02 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 6·96 in Kalpitiya to 56·14 in Kegalla.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 553 (297 males and 256 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate* of 22·78 per 1,000, against 21·97 in the preceding month, 19·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·68 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 9·67 in St. Paul's to 28·15 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,997 (1,086 males and 911 females). There were 1,600 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 35·62 per 1,000, against 26·97 in the preceding month, 20·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·39 the average for the month of May in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 88·45 in Batticaloa to 12·36 in Panadure.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 716 (410 males and 306 females). There were 637 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 30·44 per 1,000, against 24·15 in the preceding month, 18·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·57 the average for the month of May in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 25·42 in Kotahena to 7·97 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 62 (30 males and 32 females), against 76 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 237 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended May 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 235, against 230 in the preceding month, 221 in the corresponding month of last year, and 258 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 255 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended May 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 237, against 248 in the preceding month, 243 in the corresponding month of last year, and 299 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was attributed to *Pneumonia*, to which 21 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. was due to *Influenza*, 7 per cent. each to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Dysentery*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteritis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. to *Enteric Fever*, and 1 per cent. each to *Puerperal Septicaemia* and *Prematurity*.

10. In the city of Colombo too the highest mortality was attributed to *Pneumonia*, to which 22 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 10 per cent. was due to *Influenza*, 9 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Debility*, 5 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 3 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Enteritis*, 2 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Enteric Fever*, and 1 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea*, *Prematurity*, *Dysentery*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 137 cases were reported (118 in Colombo, 8 in Galle), followed by *Chickenpox* 68 (34 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 6 in Panadure, 6 in Nuwara Eliya), *Enteric Fever* 46 (34 in Colombo), *Measles* 19 (13 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 18 (11 in Puttalam and 7 in Moratuwa), *Mumps* 17 (8 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy), *Continued Fever* 14 (11 in Colombo), *Smallpox* 6 (in Colombo), *Acute Diarrhoea* 2 (in Batticaloa), *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (26·40 inches), followed by Hatton (23·55 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 20·01 inches in Colombo to 1·03 inches in Hambantota.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 62·3° in Nuwara Eliya to 87·0° in Trincomalee, 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, June 24, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
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 April, 1919, 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 1909, 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) estimated to the Middle of 1919 by Intercessional Increases.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Total Deaths.	Total Stillbirths.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Non-residents in Towns and Districts.	Deaths of Non-residents outside Towns and Districts.	Average Birth-rate for May, 1919.	Crude, May, 1919.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of May, 1919.	Mean Temperature, °F.	Rainfall in Inches.		
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	649,472	761,730	1,491	1,086	911	997	80	32	62	390	1,600	27,03	27.02	29.01	31.02	28.39	237	°	
Western.																				
Colombo	219,657	285,795	297,256	553	410	306	716	12	13	25	74	637	22.78	21.68	26.24	30.44	25.57	255	20.01	
Negombo	13,045	27,033	38	73	35	30	65	1	1	2	16	49	31.79	33.30	21.34	22.32	22.59	101	14.28	
Moratuwa	27,226	30,902	41	36	77	41	112	—	—	—	11	111	29.34	39.32	42.29	46.64	46.7	374	—	
Kalutara	13,005	14,386	27	17	44	24	30	54	2	2	11	43	36.01	28.80	35.19	34.97	21.57	91	16.64	
Panadura	5,709	7,936	2	4	6	8	12	1	1	1	7	7	8.90	20.15	10.38	12.36	19.64	1	—	
Central.																				
Kandy	30,149	33,197	32	52	84	51	59	110	1	2	3	36	74	29.79	33.00	26.25	28.61	29.06	19	78.3
Gampola	3,521	5,560	8	7	16	18	5	23	1	1	2	6	17	23.39	33.60	20.29	26.51	27.61	120	10.04
Nawakotiyawa	3,667	4,061	2	5	7	10	6	16	1	1	1	15	15	20.29	28.04	43.49	47.27	41.47	2	14.44
Hettan and Dikoya.	3,026	3,187	2	3	5	15	32	—	—	—	19	13	18.47	17.82	48.03	56.09	27.98	5	—	
Matale	5,792	8,073	8	18	26	23	19	42	—	—	17	25	37.92	31.35	41.90	37.08	7	286	23.55	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	16,131	16	9	25	11	13	24	—	1	7	15	19.45	11.81	11.67	13.31	12.66	4	62.3	
Galle, Southern.																				
Galle	39,936	42,418	67	52	119	63	52	115	3	4	7	22	93	33.03	31.26	25.81	25.28	23.41	20	81.8
Ambalangoda	—	4,604	4	6	10	6	4	10	—	—	—	10	25.57	—	—	—	—	112	—	
Matara	13,851	17,620	26	27	53	27	21	48	—	—	7	41	35.60	31.39	27.54	26.97	19.84	5	6.96	
Welligama	8,672	9,684	15	24	39	8	12	20	—	—	—	20	47.42	30.92	24.32	21.91	13.37	8	20.6	
Hambantota	3,092	3,318	2	6	8	7	13	20	—	—	4	16	28.39	26.04	56.78	63.49	28.16	2	26.5	
Tangalle	3,505	6,187	14	12	26	13	14	27	1	—	6	21	49.48	36.19	39.97	40.35	33.63	6	180	
Northern.																				
Jaffna	40,441	46,858	51	57	108	65	46	101	3	4	7	8	93	27.14	34.65	23.37	23.87	20.87	21	16.9
Manner	3,777	4,191	4	3	7	5	7	12	—	—	5	7	19.67	36.17	19.67	21.65	51.54	2	86.2	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,466	—	—	—	3	5	7	—	—	1	7	—	42.00	56.22	74.52	63.28	2	41.3	2.28
Vavuniya	808	1,087	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	3	10.83	10.41	32.49	44.12	42.48	2	—	
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	10,671	11,290	24	22	53	39	92	2	2	4	6	86	47.97	29.18	89.69	88.45	34.18	16	348	
Kalmunai	—	2,124	6	4	10	14	15	29	—	—	14	15	55.43	61.78	83.14	—	41.29	4	148	
Trincomalee	8,840	11,136	11	16	27	15	13	28	1	—	—	28	28.55	27.60	29.60	32.50	41.29	3	300	
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	8,167	9,931	16	12	27	57	29	86	—	—	1	45	32.01	25.99	48.61	49.94	37.66	8	296	
Puttalam	6,890	6,830	11	8	19	22	12	34	1	—	10	24	32.75	33.04	41.37	44.25	28.90	7	368	
Kalpitiya	1,691	1,601	1	1	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	10	25	6.96	15.80	34.81	—	41.7	287	—
Chillaw	5,033	6,274	4	8	12	19	12	31	—	—	10	21	22.52	27.15	39.41	37.78	22.85	5	289	
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	5,361	7,358	8	6	14	20	10	30	—	—	5	25	22.40	24.92	40.00	49.01	45.11	5	357	
Uva.																				
Bedulla	6,487	7,361	10	12	22	14	17	31	—	—	10	21	38.19	31.20	33.59	37.06	27.16	10	45.6	
Lunugala	615	629	1	—	6	5	11	—	—	—	11	—	18.73	27.05	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	5,476	7,543	7	6	13	18	11	29	—	—	1	17	12	20.29	30.07	18.73	21.23	41.54	2	154
Kegalle	2,536	2,712	6	7	13	8	10	18	—	—	1	13	55.44	27.67	21.71	19.91	13.69	2	81.4	

^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 Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
^c Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.
^d Estimated to the end of December, 1918, by natural increase method.
^e Standardized death-rates for Kandy and Lunugala towns not available, as the populations of these towns has not been enumerated in the Census of 1911 by sex and town limits.
^f Standardized death-rates for All Towns' 15, therefore, independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during May, 1919, 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.	North-Western Province.	North-Central Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.				3*																																					
									Mahaweli.	Batticaloa.	Kegalla.	Badulla.	Lunugala.																																					
All Causes	1,997	716	112	54	12	110	23	1632	4224	115	10	48	20	27	10112	8	69229	28	8634	531	30	3111	18	7	451062	598	219	33	33																					
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	351	131	8	36	4	1	19	2	5	7	4	20	1	5	8	2	6	21	2	216	3	4	8	7	1	5	5	10	2	—	4	195	38	50	10	4													
A.—One Week and under.																																																		
1. Prematurity.	..	20	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
2. Debility.	..	46	12	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
3. Convulsions.	..	38	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
4. Diarrhoea.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
4a. Enteritis.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
5. Tetanus.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
6. Bronchitis.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
7. Pneumonia.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
8. Other Causes.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																		
1. Prematurity.	..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
2. Debility.	..	46	20	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
3. Convulsions.	..	80	27	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
4. Diarrhoea.	..	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
4a. Enteritis.	..	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
5. Tetanus.	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
6. Bronchitis.	..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
7. Pneumonia.	..	28	19	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
8. Other Causes.	..	40†	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	585	57	76	50	11	91	21	14	27	35	20	95	943	12	18	21	8010	6	47626	24	7827	426	25	2111	27	16	7	41	867	510	169	23	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
1. Plague.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1a. Smallpox.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These are due to 2 deaths from Atelectasis (in Colombo) and 1 each from Thrush, Haemorrhage, Umbilical Hernia, and Enlarged Thymus (in Negombo), and Infanticide in Galle.

† This includes, besides, 18 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 5 deaths from Stomatitis (3 in Moratuwa and 2 in Negombo), 4 deaths from Other Diseases of the Ear (in Negombo and Mawan), and 1 each in Chilaw and Puttalam.

‡ Malaria (2 in Anuradhapura and 1 each in Kurunegala), Whooping Cough (in Jaffna), Diseases of the Bladder (in Kandy), Pyrexia (in Colombo), Pyrexia (in Negombo), and Dysentery (in Kurunegala).

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Causes of Death.	All 38 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			North-Western Province.			Eastern Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.			
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Moratuwa.	Galle.	Nuwara Eliya.	Tanegalla.	Matale.	Jaffna.	Vavuniya.	Kalimadla.	Batticaloa.	Karnanegala.	Kallidoya.	Kuttagam.	Trincomalee.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Malay.	Others.				
II.—General Mortality—contd.																										
4. Influenza ..	144	70	1	17	16	—	3	2	1	—	8	1	6	113	1	—	—	—	—	3	93	26	16	4	2	
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	8	4	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	24	2	3	1	2	
6. Enteric Fever ..	33	11	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	21	7	—	—		
7. Malaria ..	44	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	1	2	4	1	2	—	—	9	13	1	—	—			
8. Malaria Cachexia ..	24	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	—	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Diarrhoea ..	69	5	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	8	8	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	29	31	8	1		
11. Enteritis ..	47	16	3	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	13	5	—	1	
12. Dysentery ..	68	8	4	3	—	—	4	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	2	6	2	1	6	3	2	30	6	
13. Anoehystostomiasis or Dogstomiasis ..	96	23	10	6	1	3	5	2	7	5	12	6	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	57	29	9	—	—	
14. Cancer ..	13	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	4	1	—	—	
15. Phthisis	110	62	2	6	2	1	2	3	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	65	29	8	3	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia ..	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Duodenitis ..	10	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions ..	25	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus ..	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis ..	9	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia ..	384	139	5	2	11	2	18	6	12	3	7	4	2	4	—	2	7	9	3	248	17	3	2710	7		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	1	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	57	17	4	—	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	36	12	6	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	
26. Miscarriage ..	28	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	28	11	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	7	
30. Homicide ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	
31. Suicide ..	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	
32. Execution ..	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	
33. All Other Causes ..	379*	161	6	18	10	1	33	1	2	8	7	34	3	9	8	1	2	17	4	1	7	20	1	6	5	
																		3	4	1	6	3	11	217	87	49

* Here are included 97 deaths from Old Age (39 in Colombo), 52 from Worms (15 in Colombo and 12 in Galle), 51 from Debility (14 in Colombo and 11 in Kandy), and 13 from Paralysis (6 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1919, 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, 1909 to 1918, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population Estimated to Middle of 1919 by Intercensal Increase. (Inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Total Births registered.	Stillbirths.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.														
				Males.	Females.	Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Non- residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Standard- ized Death- rate.*											
City of Colombo ..	219,557	285,795	297	256	553	12	13	25	410	306	716	79	687	22.78	21.68	26.24	22.39	80.44	131	237	255	
Fort and Galle Face	3,612	3,612†	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	1.37	10.05	11.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	3	2	5	—	—	—	5	—	5	7.38	3.34	7.38	8.13	—	1	200	356	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	13,780	16	11	27	—	1	1	11	9	20	—	20	23.07	16.37	17.08	18.37	—	6	222	294	—
St. Paul's ..	24,735	29,210	11	13	24	—	—	—	24	20	44	—	44	9.67	15.24	17.73	19.29	—	10	417	289	5
Kotahena ..	40,771	48,168	47	46	93	2	1	3	54	50	104	—	104	22.73	19.60	25.42	19.22	—	26	280	300	—
New Bazaar ..	22,309	27,362	22	22	44	1	1	2	20	29	49	—	49	18.94	19.58	21.08	21.28	—	16	364	366	—
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	70,574	76	63	139	4	5	9	161	99	260	64	196	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	55	44	99	2	2	4	75	50	125	—	—	125	16.51	18.36	20.85	18.88	—	26	263	314	—	
Slave Island ..	21,984	27,353	21	22	43	2	1	3	18	19	37	2	35	18.50	22.32	15.06	20.21	—	7	163	162	—
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	39,878	22	14	36	1	—	1	24	12	36	9	27	10.62	11.43	7.97	9.93	—	9	250	296	—
Wellawatta ..	13,223	17,984	24	19	43	—	2	2	11	18	29	—	29	28.15	34.96‡	18.98	27.16‡	—	8	186	178	—

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note a, 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.

† The population of these wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1919. Hence the Census figures are retained.

‡ Average for months of May, 1912-1918.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1919, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.	Wards.										Deaths among all Races.								
		7	5	20	44	104	49	260	125	37	36	8	25	416	130	100	15	27		
All Causes	716																			
I.—Infantile Mortality	131	—	—	1	6	10	26	16	22	26	7	9	8	2	77	21	25	4	2	
A.—One Week and under.															6	2	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity ..	8	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	2	1	
2. Debility ..	12	—	—	—	1	3	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	2	1	
3. Convulsions ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes ..	6*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															2	77	21	25	4	2
1. Prematurity ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	20	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	14	3	3	7	1
3. Convulsions ..	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	7	1	1	1	2	15	4	4	7	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	—	2	1	
4a. Enteritis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	—	2	1	
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia ..	19	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	4	5	2	3	1	1	11	3	5	3	1	
8. Other Causes ..	18†	—	—	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	11	3	3	3	1	
I.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	585	7	4	14	34	78	33	238	99	30	27	21	3	23	339	109	75	11	25	
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza ..	70	—	—	2	12	16	6	5	7	7	7	1	1	1	36	23	9	1	2	
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	4	—	—	—	1	4	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
7. Enteric Fever ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	
8. Malaria ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea ..	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	
11a. Enteritis ..	16	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	8	3	3	1	
12. Dysentery ..	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis ..	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	1	—	—	
14. Cancer ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	34	15	6	3	2	
15. Phthisis ..	62	2	—	—	—	1	2	8	6	33	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	
22. Pneumonia ..	139	—	—	—	3	14	2	73	37	6	1	3	—	5	86	27	10	2	9	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	10	—	—	—	—	2	5	6	2	1	1	1	—	13	2	1	—	—	2	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	—	1	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	—	—	
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	11	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	161†	—	1	5	10	22	12	53	33	8	13	4	1	8	87	23	33	5	4	

* Two deaths from Ateleotasis and 1 each from Hæmorrhage, Umbilical Hernia, Enlarged Thymus, and Thrush.

† Five deaths from Infueaza, 3 from Thrush, 2 from Syphilis, 2 from Worms, and 1 each from Rickets, Dropsy, Nephritis, Enteric Fever, Want of Breast Milk, and Gastritis.

‡ Here are included 39 deaths from Old Age, 15 from Worms, 14 from Debility, and 11 each from Rickets and Marasmus.