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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1921.

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 1,643 (850 males and 793 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 29·35 per 1,000, against 28·14 in the preceding month, 25·20 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·63 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate ranged from 10·42 in Vavuniya to 61·63 in Chilaw.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 603 (301 males and 302 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 24·03 per 1,000, against 20·87 in the preceding month, 21·69 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·42 the average for the corresponding months since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 5·48 in Kollupitiya to 36·97 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,067 (1,124 males and 943 females). There were 1,599 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 31·13 per 1,000, against 33·69 in the preceding month, 25·13 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·71 the average for the month of April in each year since 1911. The rate ranged from 86·30 in Mullaitivu to 12·24 in Ratnapura.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 718 (426 males and 292 females). There were 625 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 28·90 per 1,000, against 27·61 in the preceding month, 21·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·28 the average for the month of April in each year since 1911. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 27·93 in Saa Sebastian to 7·94 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 124 (61 males and 63 females), as against 130 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 263 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 256, as against 264 in the preceding month, 223 in the corresponding month of last year, and 225 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 281 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1921. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 280, as against 294 in the preceding month, 244 in the corresponding month of last year, and 244 the average for the corresponding months since 1911.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Debility* and *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent. each, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Dysentery* 6 per cent. each, *Enteritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Phthisis* and *Diarrhœa*, 5 per cent. each, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 4 per cent., *Enteric Fever*, *Influenza*, and *Bronchitis*, 2 per cent. each, and *Prematurity* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent. each.

10. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 12 per cent. of the deaths, *Convulsions* caused 11 per cent., *Debility*, 9 per cent., *Phthisis*, 8 per cent., *Dysentery*, 5 per cent., *Enteritis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 4 per cent. each, *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, *Diarrhœa*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 per cent. each, and *Prematurity*, *Plague*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent. each.

11. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 27 in the preceding month and 3 in the corresponding month of last year. One death from *Smallpox*, 1 from *Chickenpox*, and 1 from *Measles* were also registered in Colombo.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 210 cases were reported (145 in Colombo, 22 in Nuwara Eliya, 21 in Kandy, 7 in Moratuwa). *Phthisis* followed with 155 cases (145 in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 64 (44 in Colombo), *Measles* 36 (30 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 30 (14 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Kandy), *Dysentery* 11 (8 in Moratuwa), *Plague* 8 (in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 3 (1 in Colombo, 1 in Moratuwa, and 1 in Kandy), *Mumps* 3 (1 in Colombo, 1 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 in Anuradhapura), *Acute Diarrhœa* 1 (in Moratuwa), *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo), and *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—Kalutara recorded the highest rainfall (34·93 inches), followed by Ratnapura (19·33 inches). In other towns it ranged from 18·57 inches in Galle to 1·78 inches in Mullaitivu. Colombo recorded 8·97 inches.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·0° in Jaffna, and was 81·7° in Colombo.

15. 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 19, 1921.

G. F. FORREST,
Acting Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during April, 1921, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and 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 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.

| Provinces and Towns. | Population (inclusive of the Islands) at the Census of 10, 1911. | Population estimated to the middle of 1921 by the Registrar-General. | Total Births. | | Total Deaths. | | Total Stillbirths. | | | Deaths of Town and Districts. | Average Birth-rate for April, 1911-1920. | Death-rate excluding non-residents. | | Mortality of Children under One Year. | | | Mean Temperature per acre. ^b | Rainfall in Inches. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|---|
| | | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | | Crude, April, 1921. | Standardized, ^a April, 1921. | Average death-rate for April, 1911-1920. | Number registered during April, 1921. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during April, 1921. | | | Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of April, 1921. | | | | | |
| All Towns | 517,877 | 681,151 | 850,793 | 1,643 | 1,124 | 948 | 2,067 | 61 | 63 | 124 | 487 | 1,599 | 29.35 | 27.63 | 28.56 | 31.13 | 26.71 | 421 | 256 | 421 | 263 | 81.7 | 8.97 | |
| <i>Western.</i> | 219,557 | 305,249 | 301,302 | 603 | 426 | 292 | 718 | 30 | 26 | 56 | 89 | 625 | 24.03 | 22.42 | 24.91 | 28.90 | 24.28 | 169 | 280 | 169 | 281 | 81.7 | 8.97 | |
| Colombo | 13,045 | 27,745 | 49 | 39 | 55 | 42 | 97 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 80 | 38.59 | 37.31 | 35.08 | 36.69 | 27.18 | 20 | 227 | 20 | 248 | 10.25 | 10.25 | |
| Negombo | 27,256 | 31,852 | 56 | 52 | 39 | 68 | 107 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 102 | 41.25 | 42.97 | 38.96 | 42.97 | 31.99 | 37 | 343 | 37 | 301 | — | — | |
| Moratuwa | 13,005 | 14,742 | 27 | 27 | 14 | 14 | 28 | — | — | — | 9 | 19 | 44.57 | 34.30 | 15.68 | 15.68 | 23.71 | 6 | 111 | 6 | 141 | — | — | |
| Kalutara | 6,709 | 8,589 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 9 | 12 | 21 | — | 2 | 3 | 18 | 39.66 | 22.73 | 25.50 | 30.35 | 13.73 | 3 | 107 | 3 | 139 | — | — | |
| <i>Central.</i> | 30,149 | 34,040 | 39 | 31 | 70 | 44 | 53 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 73 | 25.02 | 29.72 | 26.09 | 28.44 | 26.91 | 26 | 371 | 26 | 298 | 78.8 | 8.11 | |
| Kandy | 6,521 | 8,130 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 37.37 | 36.72 | 16.44 | 17.06 | 28.08 | 5 | 200 | 5 | 272 | — | — | |
| Gampola | 3,767 | 4,134 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 29 | — | — | 25 | 4 | 29.43 | 32.69 | 11.77 | 12.80 | 41.37 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 103 | 10.86 | 10.86 | |
| Nawalapitiya | 3,025 | 3,225 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 15 | 42 | — | — | 38 | 3 | 45.27 | 22.91 | 11.32 | 13.22 | 27.80 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 131 | 10.29 | 10.29 | |
| Hatton and Dikoya. | 5,792 | 8,329 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 22 | 30.68 | 36.48 | 32.14 | 36.93 | 37.19 | 6 | 286 | 6 | 223 | — | — | |
| Matale | 14,910 | 16,142 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 11.26 | 14.69 | 13.66 | 15.57 | 9.30 | 4 | 286 | 4 | 235 | 6.17 | 6.17 | |
| Nuwara Eliya | 39,936 | 43,034 | 58 | 66 | 124 | 49 | 45 | 94 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 76 | 35.06 | 30.92 | 21.49 | 21.04 | 25.12 | 17 | 137 | 17 | 164 | 80.9 | 18.37 | |
| Galle | — | 4,835 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 11 | — | — | — | 11 | 12.58 | 24.60 | 27.68 | — | — | 2 | 400 | 2 | 203 | — | — | |
| Ambalangoda | 13,861 | 18,033 | 27 | 24 | 51 | 23 | 17 | 40 | — | 3 | — | 36 | 34.31 | 34.25 | 24.22 | 23.73 | — | 9 | 176 | 9 | 213 | — | — | |
| Matara | 8,972 | 9,945 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 7 | 10 | 17 | — | — | — | 17 | 30.58 | 35.39 | 20.80 | 18.74 | 18.63 | — | — | — | — | 6.17 | 6.17 | |
| Welligama | 3,092 | 3,374 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 7 | — | — | — | 7 | 43.27 | 38.20 | 25.24 | 28.22 | 34.21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Hambantota | 3,508 | 6,711 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 2 | — | 8 | 34.45 | 34.74 | 14.50 | 14.83 | 22.59 | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Tangalla | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Northern.</i> | 40,441 | 48,545 | 76 | 56 | 132 | 111 | 80 | 191 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 157 | 33.08 | 29.68 | 39.35 | 40.20 | 31.98 | 39 | 295 | 39 | 331 | 85.0 | 2.50 | |
| Jaffna | 3,777 | 4,296 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 16 | — | — | 6 | 10 | 31.15 | 29.02 | 23.32 | 31.18 | 48.24 | 3 | 273 | 3 | 247 | 84.3 | 3.50 | |
| Mannar | 1,392 | 1,869 | — | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 1 | — | — | — | 6 | 45.57 | 45.67 | 65.10 | 86.30 | 63.88 | 3 | 429 | 3 | 610 | — | — | |
| Mallaitivu | 808 | 1,167 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | — | — | — | 3 | 10.42 | 21.78 | 62.54 | 84.93 | 31.63 | 1 | — | 1 | 716 | — | — | |
| Vavuniya | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| <i>Eastern.</i> | 10,671 | 11,444 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 48 | 30.83 | 32.27 | 51.03 | 50.33 | 38.29 | 18 | 621 | 18 | 479 | 82.9 | 3.30 | |
| Batticaloa | — | 2,169 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 12 | — | — | 5 | 7 | 58.11 | 46.86 | 39.27 | — | — | 2 | 200 | 2 | 267 | — | — | |
| Kalmunai | 8,840 | 11,771 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 30 | 46 | 76 | 1 | 5 | — | 76 | 25.84 | 29.72 | 78.55 | 86.23 | 40.46 | 18 | 720 | 18 | 650 | 84.7 | 1.90 | |
| <i>North-Western.</i> | 8,167 | 10,402 | 16 | 17 | 33 | 36 | 24 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 15 | 38.60 | 31.12 | 17.54 | 18.03 | 32.24 | 8 | 242 | 8 | 277 | 82.2 | 10.31 | |
| Kurunegala | 5,990 | 7,049 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 41.42 | 35.20 | 37.97 | 40.61 | 28.10 | 2 | 83 | 2 | 84 | 82.2 | 5.76 | |
| Puttalam | 1,591 | 1,715 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 | — | — | — | 10 | 42.57 | 44.86 | 70.95 | — | — | 3 | 167 | 3 | 193 | — | — | |
| Kalpitiya | 5,033 | 6,515 | 21 | 12 | 33 | 18 | 10 | 28 | — | 2 | 9 | 19 | 61.63 | 22.61 | 35.48 | 34.02 | 28.06 | 3 | 91 | 3 | 155 | — | — | |
| Chilaw | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| <i>North-Central.</i> | 5,361 | 7,938 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 28 | 68 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 35.25 | 21.15 | 61.37 | 78.88 | 49.55 | 7 | 304 | 7 | 368 | 82.6 | 7.53 | |
| Anuradhapura | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| <i>Uva.</i> | 6,487 | 7,498 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 23 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 27.58 | 31.95 | 55.17 | 60.87 | 33.13 | 3 | 177 | 3 | 130 | 75.4 | 10.65 | |
| Badulla | 515 | 657 | 1 | — | — | 10 | 13 | 23 | — | — | 22 | 1 | 18.51 | 40.56 | 18.51 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Lunugala | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| <i>Sabaragamuwa.</i> | 5,476 | 8,191 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 22 | — | — | 15 | 7 | 23.14 | 30.69 | 10.80 | 12.24 | 46.12 | 3 | 200 | 3 | 145 | 82.1 | 19.33 | |
| Ratnapura | 2,536 | 2,756 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 19 | — | — | 13 | 6 | 30.90 | 23.42 | 26.49 | 24.29 | 13.62 | 2 | 286 | 2 | 217 | — | — | |
| Kegalla | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

^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 Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.
^c This increase of population is due partly to the extension of the town limits.
^d Estimated to the end of December, 1920, by natural increase method.
^e Standardized death-rates for Kalpiya and Lunugala towns are 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 a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915, the death-rates given for "All Towns" are, therefore, independent of the towns, but are scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1921, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

| Causes of Deaths. | All 83 Towns. | | | | | | | | | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Western Province. | | | Central Province. | | | Southern Province. | | | | Northern Province. | | | Eastern Province. | | | North-Western Province. | | | North-Central Province. | | Province of Sabaragamuwa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Colombo. | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Kalutara. | Panadura. | Kandy. | Gampola. | Nawalapitiya. | Hatton & Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Galle. | Ambalangoda. | Matara. | Welligama. | Hambantota. | Tangalla. | Jaffna. | Manar. | Mullaitivu. | Vavuniya. | Batticaloa. | Kalmunai. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Futala. | Kapitiya. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Lunugala. | Katnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malaya. | Others. | |
| All Causes | 718 | 97 | 107 | 28 | 21 | 97 | 23 | 29 | 42 | 36 | 22 | 94 | 11 | 40 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 50 | 12 | 76 | 60 | 22 | 10 | 28 | 68 | 44 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 42 | 979 | 741 | 236 | 31 | 26 | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 421 | 169 | 20 | 37 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 9 | — | 2 | 39 | 3 | 8 | 118 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | 14 | 198 | 124 | 69 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| A.—One Week and under. | 32 | 9 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 8 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 7 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 1 | — | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 62 | 19 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 19 | 27 | 14 | — | — | | |
| 2. Debility | 32 | 15 | 1 | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 16 | 8 | 6 | — | — | | |
| 3. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes. | 6* | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| B.—One Week and under 1/2 Year. | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1. Prematurity | 56 | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 92 | 41 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 16 | 2 | 3 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 26 | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | 15 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 39 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 36† | 11 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8. Other Causes. | 1,646 | 549 | 77 | 70 | 22 | 18 | 71 | 18 | 28 | 41 | 29 | 18 | 77 | 9 | 31 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 52 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 32 | 10 | 58 | 52 | 20 | 9 | 25 | 61 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 28 | 781 | 617 | 167 | 28 | 18 | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1. Plague | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Smallpox | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3. Chickenpox | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Measles | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

* Three deaths are from Congenital Malformation and 1 from Atelectasis (in Colombo); 1 from Asphyxia Neonatorum (in Panadura); and 1 from Peritonitis (in Kurunegala).

† This includes, besides 11 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote, † 2 deaths from Fever (1 each in Negombo and Kandy); 1 from Nephritis and 1 from Worms (in Negombo); 2 from Stomatitis; 2 from Influenza and 1 from Umbilical Sepsis (in Moratuwa); 2 from Erysipelas (1 each in Moratuwa and Panadura); 2 from Rickets 1 each (in Kandy and Kegalla); 1 from dysentery (in Kandy); 2 from Syphilis (1 each in Nawalapitiya and Galle); 1 from Abscess and 1 from Ulcer (in Galle); 1 from Septicæmia (in Matara); 4 from Malaria (2 in Jaffna and 1 each in Mullaitivu and Anuradhapura); and 1 from Cellulitis (in Batticaloa).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during April, 1921, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Table with columns: Causes of Deaths, All 33 Towns, Western Provinces (Colombo, Negombo, Moratuwa, Kalutara, Pandure), Central Province (Kandy, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Hatton & Dikoya, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Ambalangoda, Matara, Weligama, Hambantota, Tangalla, Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Kalpitiya, Chilw), Northern Province (Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, Trincomalee), Eastern Province (Kurunegala, Puttalam, Kalpitiya, Chilw), North-Western Province (Anuradhapura), North-Central Province (Anuradhapura), Province of Sabaragamuwa (Kandy, Kegalla), Deaths among all Races (Tamil, Moors, Malays, Others), and Total (405*).

* Here are included 117 deaths from Old Age, 51 from Debility, 44 from Intestinal Parasites, and 15 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1921, 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, 1911 to 1920, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

| Wards. | Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911. | Population Estimated to Middle of 1921 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. | | | Birth-rate.* | Death-rate.* | | Standardized Death-rate,† April, 1921. | Number registered during April, 1921. | Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of April, 1921. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average for April, 1911 to 1920. | April, 1921. | | | | Average for April, 1911 to 1920. | April, 1921. | |
| City of Colombo .. | 219,557 | 305,249 | 301 | 302 | 603 | 30 | 26 | 56 | 426 | 292 | 718 | 93 | 625 | 24.03 | 22.42 | 24.91 | 21.15 | 28.90 | 169 | 280 | 281 | |
| Fort and Galle Face | 3,512 | 3,512† | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3.46 | 3.30 | — | 8.51 | — | — | — | — | |
| Pettah .. | 7,974 | 7,974† | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | — | 5 | 4.58 | 4.29 | 7.63 | 9.07 | — | — | — | — | |
| San Sebastian .. | 11,546 | 14,377 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 1 | — | 1 | 18 | 15 | 33 | — | 33 | 22.00 | 17.65 | 27.93 | 17.60 | — | 14 | 538 | 650 | |
| St. Paul's .. | 24,735 | 30,470 | 24 | 32 | 56 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 29 | 58 | — | 58 | 22.36 | 13.28 | 23.16 | 17.35 | — | 14 | 250 | 397 | |
| Kotahena .. | 40,771 | 50,138 | 54 | 53 | 107 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 65 | 41 | 106 | — | 106 | 25.97 | 23.31 | 25.72 | 20.61 | — | 28 | 262 | 234 | |
| New Bazaar .. | 22,309 | 28,735 | 26 | 38 | 64 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 22 | 57 | — | 57 | 27.10 | 19.80 | 24.13 | 18.31 | — | 24 | 375 | 443 | |
| Maradana Hospitals | 48,093 | 77,371 | 46 | 53 | 99 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 141 | 71 | 212 | 89 | 123 | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | — |
| Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) .. | | | 67 | 48 | 115 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 72 | 54 | 126 | — | — | 126 | 18.08 | 17.56 | 19.81 | 16.05 | — | 36 | 313 | 297 |
| Slave Island .. | 21,984 | 28,823 | 22 | 31 | 53 | — | — | — | 24 | 32 | 56 | — | 56 | 22.37 | 23.63 | 23.64 | 18.44 | — | 17 | 321 | 349 | |
| Kollupitiya .. | 25,410 | 44,430 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 33 | 4 | 29 | 5.48 | 10.24 | 7.94 | 8.86 | — | 9 | 450 | 289 | |
| Wollawatta .. | 13,223 | 19,419 | 33 | 26 | 59 | — | — | — | 24 | 8 | 32 | — | 32 | 36.97 | 30.26§ | 20.05 | 23.87§ | — | 11 | 186 | 191 | |

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.
 † For explanation of the "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 two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1921. Hence the Census figures are retained.
 § Average for the months of April, 1913-1920.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1921, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

| Causes of Death. | Wards. | | | | | | | | | | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | City of Colombo. | Fort and Galle Face. | Pettah. | San Sebastian. | St. Paul's. | Kotahena. | New Basaar. | Maradans Hospitals. | Maradans (exclusive of Hospitals). | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Wellawatte. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| All Causes | 718 | — | 5 | 33 | 58 | 106 | 57 | 212 | 126 | 56 | 33 | 32 | 8 | 29 | 387 | 138 | 113 | 20 | 23 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 169 | — | — | 14 | 14 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 36 | 17 | 9 | 11 | — | 11 | 81 | 30 | 36 | 5 | 6 |
| A.—One Week and under. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity .. | 9 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 4 | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility .. | 19 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 12 | 3 | 4 | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions .. | 15 | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Diarrhoea .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes .. | 4* | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility .. | 25 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 14 | 6 | 4 | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions .. | 41 | — | — | 3 | 7 | 9 | 11 | — | 6 | 2 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 19 | 3 | 14 | — | 3 |
| 4. Diarrhoea .. | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis .. | 14 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 3 | 6 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | — |
| 5. Tetanus .. | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis .. | 11 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 8 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 7. Pneumonia .. | 17 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 8. Other Causes .. | 11† | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 549 | — | 5 | 19 | 44 | 78 | 33 | 196 | 90 | 39 | 24 | 21 | 8 | 18 | 306 | 108 | 77 | 15 | 17 |
| 1. Plague .. | 9 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Smallpox .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza .. | 18 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | — |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever .. | 5 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 7. Enteric Fever .. | 29 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 4 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 |
| 8. Malaria .. | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 10. Cholera .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea .. | 16 | — | — | — | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 11a. Enteritis .. | 17 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 12. Dysentery .. | 34 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 17 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duodenalis .. | 17 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 14 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 14. Cancer .. | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Phthisis .. | 58 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 | 39 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 17. Anæmia .. | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus .. | 6 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 19. Convulsions .. | 14 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 20. Tetanus .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Bronchitis .. | 9 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 4 | — | — |
| 22. Pneumonia .. | 67 | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 11 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 7 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 27 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 20 | 2 | 5 | — | — |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. | 9 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | — | 2 | — | — |
| 27. Miscarriage .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Other Undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 29. Starvation .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence .. | 7 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 4 | 3 | — | — | — |
| 31. Homicide .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 32. Suicide .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 34. All Other Causes | 168‡ | — | 2 | 5 | 14 | 29 | 13 | 46 | 34 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 94 | 30 | 27 | 6 | 4 |

* Three deaths from Malformations and 1 from Atelectasis.

† Three deaths from Whooping Cough, 2 from Influenza, and 1 each from Gastritis, Tuberculosis, Anchylostomiasis, Want of Breast Milk, Worms, and Dysentery.

‡ Here are included 46 deaths from Old Age, 21 from Worms, 20 from Debility, 10 from Marasmus, 9 from Paralysis, and 7 from Rickets.