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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1922.

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.

Marriages.

2. The marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 341 (277 General, 6 Kandyan, and 58 Muhammadan), as against 405 in the preceding month. In Colombo the marriages of residents numbered 121 (86 General and 35 Muhammadan), as against 131 in the preceding month.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,741 (884 males and 857 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·89 per 1,000, against 32·29 in the preceding month, 36·39 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 29·22 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate ranged from 19·96 in Hatton and Dikoya to 62 in Kegalla.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 654 (332 males and 322 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·09 per 1,000, against 28·30 in the preceding month, 31·54 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 28·83 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 15·16 in Kollupitiya to 29·72 in Maradana East.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,128 (1,170 males and 958 females). There were 1,709 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 36·26 per 1,000, against 29·67 in the preceding month, 34·95 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 32·85 the average for the month of December in each year since 1912. The rate ranged from 120·19 in Anuradhapura to 17·41 in Kurunegala.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 782 (440 males and 342 females). There were 660 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 36·40 per 1,000, against 29·92 in the preceding month, 33·35 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 31·22 the average for the month of December in each year since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 36·80 in New Bazaar to 13·69 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 146 (84 males and 62 females), as against 139 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 304 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 282, against 224 in the preceding month, 277 in the corresponding month of last year, and 288 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 270 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 242, against 234 in the preceding month, 324 in the corresponding month of last year, and 313 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Debility* caused 11 per cent., *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Phthisis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Diarrhœa*, 5 per cent. each, *Dysentery* and *Enteritis* 4 per cent. each, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Prematurity* 3 per cent. each, *Influenza* 2 per cent., and *Bronchitis*, *Plague*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 12 per cent. of the deaths, *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent., *Debility* and *Convulsions* 7 per cent. each, *Plague* and *Enteritis* 4 per cent. each, *Prematurity* and *Diarrhœa* 3 per cent. each, *Enteric Fever*, *Dysentery*, *Influenza*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Bronchitis*, *Cancer*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Tetanus* 2 per cent. each, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent.

12. Thirty deaths from *Plague*, the highest number for the year, were registered (in Colombo), as against 16 in the preceding month, and 9 in the corresponding month of the previous year. Three deaths from *Smallpox* (1 in Colombo and 2 in Kandy), 1 from *Chickenpox* (in Kalutara), and 1 from *Measles* (in Colombo), were also registered.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 80 cases were reported (65 in Colombo, 7 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* followed with 60 cases (41 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna, 5 in Galle), *Measles* 57 (45 in Colombo, 5 in Nuwara Eliya), *Chickenpox* 53 (40 in Colombo), *Plague* 32 (in Colombo), *Smallpox* 22 (20 in Kandy and 2 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 5 (3 in Puttalam), *Diphtheria* 4 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 3 (2 in Batticaloa), and *Continued Fever* 2 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Mullaitivu recorded the highest rainfall (14·37 in.), followed by Trincomalee (14·11 in.). In the other towns it ranged from 10·02 in. in Batticaloa to 1·40 in. in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 3·56 in.

15. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 56·9° in Nuwara Eliya to 79·1° in Ratnapura and was 78·0° in Colombo.

16. 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, February 5, 1923.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during December, 1922, the Proportion of Births and Deaths 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 1912, 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 exclusive of the Military and Shipping (Census of March 18, 1921)			Population estimated to the middle of 1922 by Inter-censal Increase.			Total Marriages			Total Births			Total Deaths			Total Stillbirths			Deaths of Town Residents		Birth-rate		Death-rate		Mortality of Children under One Year		Mean Temperature	Rainfall in Inches		
	General	Kandyan	Muhaddan	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Deaths of Town Residents	Average Birth-rate for Dec. 1922	Average Birth-rate for Dec. 1912-1921	Number registered during Dec. 1922	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the last day of December, 1922	Number registered during Dec. 1922	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the last day of December, 1922					
All 83 Towns	597,492	277	6	884	857	1,741	1,170	958	2,128	84	62	146	416	1,709	33	89	29	22	33	27	36	26	32	85	491	282	304	78.0	3.56	
<i>Western</i>																														
Colombo	244,163	86	35	332	322	654	440	342	782	43	27	70	121	660	31	09	23	83	31	38	36	40	31	22	158	242	270	78.0	3.56	
Negombo	27,899	20	—	40	48	88	43	52	95	2	—	2	16	79	37	14	37	88	33	34	34	87	37	08	24	273	275	78.0	2.71	
Moratuwa	41,858	33	—	69	69	138	64	77	141	4	—	4	2	139	38	33	43	58	38	61	42	58	48	31	66	471	512	78.0	—	
Kalutara	13,596	7	—	32	25	57	24	20	44	4	2	6	4	39	49	08	33	41	33	58	33	36	30	13	15	263	359	78.0	6.76	
Panadura	10,747	6	—	18	18	36	12	11	23	—	—	—	5	18	39	20	29	17	19	60	23	33	20	92	7	194	245	78.0	—	
<i>Central</i>																														
Kandy	32,562	10	3	61	45	106	53	52	105	10	2	12	29	76	37	92	31	83	27	19	29	63	32	18	26	245	266	73.8	7.20	
Gampola	6,202	—	—	7	9	16	15	10	25	4	4	8	13	12	29	92	33	14	22	44	23	29	29	53	4	250	206	73.8	7.41	
Nawalpitiya	3,221	—	—	7	8	15	16	9	24	—	—	—	16	8	53	72	30	55	28	65	31	15	38	55	3	600	270	73.8	3.21	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	1	—	2	3	5	7	10	17	—	—	—	8	9	19	96	33	52	35	92	41	95	26	06	3	300	392	73.8	2.69	
Matale	7,865	1	—	12	14	26	18	21	39	4	8	13	26	26	38	66	33	24	38	66	44	42	43	20	4	154	176	73.8	8.18	
Nuwara Eliya	7,029	4	—	11	12	23	15	17	32	1	4	5	9	23	37	75	19	27	37	75	43	04	11	25	12	522	525	73.8	4.32	
<i>Southern</i>																														
Galle	39,073	17	—	56	61	117	50	45	95	4	3	7	19	76	35	16	29	0	22	84	22	36	26	56	16	137	131	77.2	5.61	
Ambalangoda	3,317	3	—	4	3	7	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	4	23	76	28	60	13	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77.2	—
Matara	16,779	8	—	21	26	47	31	24	55	—	—	—	11	44	32	85	46	21	30	75	30	12	27	10	9	191	175	77.2	4.63	
Weligama	9,299	7	—	16	19	35	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	22	44	32	42	92	27	86	25	10	20	39	6	171	192	77.2	—	
Hambantota	2,849	—	—	6	5	11	6	17	17	—	—	—	—	2	15	44	98	35	23	61	34	68	59	42	10	3	273	302	77.2	2.02
Tangalla	4,918	—	—	5	7	12	8	6	14	—	—	—	5	8	38	31	29	75	19	15	19	58	31	14	5	313	387	77.2	3.32	
<i>Northern</i>																														
Jaffna	42,436	29	—	59	50	109	73	56	129	2	3	5	2	127	30	06	28	43	35	02	35	78	32	79	43	394	382	77.0	1.40	
Mannar	3,714	3	—	3	10	13	4	8	12	—	—	—	3	9	41	21	28	53	31	42	43	31	43	31	1	77	81	77.0	1.92	
Mullaitivu	1,563	2	—	2	3	5	1	6	7	—	—	—	1	6	37	11	30	75	44	53	59	03	41	36	1	200	214	77.0	14.37	
Vavuniya	938	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	24	69	17	94	74	06	100	57	57	09	—	—	—	—	77.0	4.37
<i>Eastern</i>																														
Batticaloa	10,564	5	—	7	12	19	22	12	34	1	1	2	8	26	21	08	30	35	28	84	28	44	32	48	9	474	334	77.0	10.02	
Kaimuni	2,586	—	—	6	5	11	2	4	6	—	—	—	1	5	49	97	34	54	22	71	—	—	—	—	2	182	243	77.0	5.84	
Trincombalee	9,414	11	—	8	11	19	16	19	35	2	—	—	—	35	23	57	29	44	43	42	47	66	35	58	7	368	458	77.0	14.11	
<i>North-Western</i>																														
Kurunegala	10,187	4	—	14	13	27	49	20	69	1	1	2	54	15	30	51	38	74	16	95	17	41	44	05	3	111	137	77.0	6.59	
Puttalam	7,032	1	—	7	13	20	24	20	44	2	1	3	5	39	46	88	35	08	65	30	69	84	58	37	14	500	599	77.0	8.12	
Kalpitiya	1,805	1	—	1	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	29	25	41	34	29	25	—	—	—	—	1	250	274	77.0	—	
Chilaw	6,642	7	—	15	7	22	24	12	36	1	2	3	8	28	38	04	36	90	48	41	46	41	40	47	12	545	736	77.0	1.52	
<i>North-Central</i>																														
Anuradhapura	7,781	1	—	14	8	22	39	33	72	—	—	—	4	68	31	73	27	24	98	09	120	19	70	51	14	636	937	76.0	3.10	
<i>Uva</i>																														
Badulla	8,126	—	—	13	8	21	40	30	70	1	—	—	12	58	29	76	41	97	82	20	90	69	43	04	18	857	664	69.2	3.37	
Lunugala	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	22	32	27	99	66	97	—	—	—	—	1	—	589	—	—	—
<i>Sabarygamuwa</i>																														
Ratnapura	7,140	2	—	10	12	22	21	7	28	—	—	—	12	16	36	28	30	82	26	39	29	91	33	73	2	91	87	79.1	5.23	
Kogalla	3,873	3	—	12	7	19	9	10	19	1	1	2	13	6	62	62	33	26	19	77	18	14	22	24	2	105	181	79.1	6.41	

a The factor applied for standardizing the crude death-rates is the same as that for the past decade.
 * Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
 † Standardized death-rates not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during December, 1922, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.												Central Province.												Southern Province.											
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.			
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over).	902	785	1,687	354	270	25	46	40	35	14	15	9	7	39	40	11	10	13	8	7	15	20	10	10	40	39	8	1	24	22	9	7	9	5	4				
1. Plague ..	26	4	30	26	4																																		
2. Smallpox ..	1	1	2	1	1																																		
3. Chickenpox ..			1																																				
4. Measles ..			1																																				
5. Influenza ..	22	15	37	9	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	6	6	12	3	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7. Enteric Fever ..	14	15	29	7	12	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	1	1	1	1	
8. Malaria ..	42	44	86	7	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	16	5	21			2	3	2																															
10. Cholera ..	40	60	100	11	5	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Diarrhoea ..	31	24	55	11	9	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	1	1	1	1	
11a. Enteritis ..	51	42	93	11	6	1	4	1	2					6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12. Dysentery ..																																							
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doechimus Duodenalis ..	31	40	71	6	10	3	3	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	1	1	1	1	
14. Cancer ..	6	10	16	3	10																																		
15. Phthisis ..	64	46	110	33	29	1	1	1	1	3	1			1	8	2					2																		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3	3	6	3	3																																		
17. Anæmia ..	5	2	7	2	5																																		
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5	1	6	2	4																																		
19. Convulsions ..	27	17	44	10	7	1	1	1	1						2																								
20. Tetanus ..	6	8	14	3	6																																		
21. Bronchitis ..	10	16	26	3	6																																		
22. Pneumonia ..	152	95	247	60	37	6	3	7	2	5	2			7	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	22	3	25	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1																								
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	32	24	56	10	4	1	4	3	1					1	2	1																							
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..																																							
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..																																							
27. Miscarriage ..																																							
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..																																							
29. Starvation ..	3	1	4																																				
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	26	8	34	13	3									1	1	2																							
31. Homicide ..	3	2	5	1	1																																		
32. Suicide ..		1	1																																				
33. Execution ..	2		2																																				
34. All Other Causes ..	258*	214†	472	89	3	13	15	18	4	7	5	3	9	6	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	4	4	5	3	21	18	2	8	9	5	4	2	2					

* Here are included 65 deaths from Old Age, 29 from Debility, 26 from Worms, and 14 from Paralysis.

† Here are included 71 deaths from Old Age, 26 from Debility, 24 from Worms, and 12 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1922, 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 December, 1912 to 1921, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1922 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average for Dec., 1912, to 1921.	December, 1922.	Average for Dec., 1912, to 1921.	Standardized Death-rate, December, 1922.†	Number registered during Dec., 1922.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the month of Dec., 1922.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Dec., 1922.		
																			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.
City of Colombo ..	244,163	247,668	332	322	654	43	27	70	440	342	782	31.09	23.83	31.38	27.02	36.40	158	242	270	
Fort and Calle Face	2,690	2,729	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,710	1	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	9	1.53	3.86	13.74	6.25	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,731	23	22	45	4	1	5	36	27	63	22.33	16.83	31.26	22.55	—	—	17	378	511
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,667	11	8	19	2	1	3	10	11	21	19.19	19.42	21.21	23.87	—	—	6	316	330
Kotahena North ..	18,683	18,951	20	17	37	3	1	4	22	21	43	22.99	23.37	26.09	25.60	—	—	11	297	282
Kotahena South ..	27,488	27,882	33	32	65	3	—	3	23	57	60	27.45	—	25.34	—	—	—	17	262	327
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,676	24	18	42	4	2	6	42	32	74	20.89	22.12	36.80	25.72	—	—	18	429	438
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	90	88	178	21	12	33	163	104	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	30,841	36	36	72	—	1	1	31	25	56	27.49	—	21.38	—	—	—	15	208	252
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,716	9	13	22	—	1	1	12	5	17	29.72	19.08	17.56	22.60	—	—	6	273	395
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	18,797	20	17	37	2	1	3	20	10	30	23.17	—	18.79	—	—	—	5	135	164
Slave Island ..	21,564	21,873	25	28	53	—	3	3	27	23	50	28.53	21.62	26.91	21.68	—	—	10	189	252
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,094	13	18	31	1	1	2	12	23	35	15.16	10.45	13.69	10.18	—	—	2	65	65
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,043	16	14	30	2	2	4	26	14	40	22.02	30.45	29.36	28.65	—	—	12	400	394
Wellawatta South..	10,813	10,968	11	11	22	1	1	2	5	10	15	23.62	—	16.10	—	—	—	5	227	225

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.
 † "Standardized death-rates," for the wards of the city are not available.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 1922, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	P.	Fort and Galle Race.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	440	342	782	2	—	9	—	36	27	10	11	22	21	23	37
I.—Infantile Mortality	86	72	158	—	—	—	—	12	5	4	2	3	8	7	10
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
2. Debility	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	4*	6†	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	18	18	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
3. Convulsions	16	12	28	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	2	2	3	2
4. Diarrhoea	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
4a. Enteritis	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	7‡	8§	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).	354	270	624	2	—	9	—	24	22	6	9	19	13	16	27
1. Plague	26	4	30	—	—	4	—	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	7	12	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	2
8. Malaria	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	11	5	16	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	2	1
11a. Enteritis	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	1	3
12. Dysentery	11	6	17	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	6	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer	3	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	36	29	65	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	2
20. Tetanus	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	50	37	87	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	2	1	2	3
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	12	3	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	13	3	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	114	89¶	203	1	—	1	—	1	7	2	5	4	6	7	11

* One death each from Phthisis, Meningitis, Asphyxia, and Syphilis.

† Two deaths from Intra-Cranial Hæmorrhage and 1 each from, under development, Asphyxia Pallida, Patent, Ductus Arteriosus, and Shock due to an injury on head.

‡ Two deaths each from Syphilis and Bickets, and 1 each from Umbilical Infection, Bright's Disease, and Influenza.

§ Two deaths each from Syphilis and Want of Breast Milk, and 1 each from Gastritis, Worms, Stomatitis, and Umbilical Infection.

|| Here are included 23 deaths from Old Age, 10 from Worms, 8 each from Paralysis and Marasmus, and 5 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 28 deaths from Old Age, 11 from Marasmus, 10 from Worms, and 4 from Debility.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 1922, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maredana Hospitals.		Maredana North.		Maredana East.		Maredana South (exclusive of Hospitals).		Slave Island.		Kolupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	42	32	163	104	31	25	12	5	20	10	27	28	12	23	26	14
I.—Infantile Mortality	12	6	19	15	10	5	3	3	3	2	6	4	—	2	5	7
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	3	1	2	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	—	—	2	5
3. Convulsions	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
8. Other Causes	3	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).	30	26	144	89	21	20	9	2	17	8	21	19	12	21	21	7
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	1
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Influenza	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
11a. Enteritis	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
12. Dysentery	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
15. Phthisis	2	2	21	11	1	2	—	—	1	—	4	4	3	6	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	1	6	26	9	2	6	4	—	1	—	7	2	1	3	1	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	3	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	1	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	10	5	48	29	10	7	—	1	12	4	8	4	5	7	3	1

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 1922, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	5	10	3	4	11	18	242	189	79	63	62	53	17	12	26	3		
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	3	1	—	—	3	50	40	15	13	16	14	2	2	2	—		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	3	2	—	1	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	9	4	5	3	2	—	1	2	—		
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	5	5	2	5	5	2	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).	3	7	2	4	11	15	192	149	64	50	48	39	15	10	24	3		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	6	4	6	—	—	—	5	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	2	—		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	10	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—		
8. Malaria	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—		
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—		
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	2	2	9	4	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—		
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	1	3	1	1	—	—	1	—		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmias Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	3	—	2	—	—	2	—		
14. Cancer	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis	—	—	1	—	1	—	21	16	6	3	3	8	4	1	—	1		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—		
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	3	1	1	—	—	—		
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Pneumonia	—	3	—	—	—	5	28	18	13	5	1	5	2	3	6	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	3	1	—	1	—	1	—		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—		
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—		
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	2	2	1	1	5	7	61	46	19	17	22	14	5	3	1	1		