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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1923.

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 number of marriages of residents in the proclaimed towns was 201 (168 General, 2 Kandyan, and 31 Muhammadan), as against 291 in the preceding month and 170 in the corresponding month of last year. In the city of Colombo there were 85 marriages, of which 63 were General and 22 Muhammadan.

Births.

3. The number of births registered was 1,517 (760 males and 757 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 30·24 per 1,000, as against 33·04 in the preceding month, 31·16 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·94 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate ranged from 11·49 in Anuradhapura to 69·07 in Nawalapitiya.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 550 (280 males and 270 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 26·72 per 1,000, as against 31·03 in the preceding month, 28·74 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·59 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·49 in Kollupitiya to 24·97 in Maradana North.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,860 (1,030 males and 830 females). The deaths of town residents only amounted to 1,521, corresponding to an annual standardized rate of 32·77 per 1,000, as against 32·48 in the previous month, 28·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·14 the average for the month of April in each year since 1913. The rate ranged from 102·94 in Vavuniya to 13·11 in Panadure.

6. In the city of Colombo 698 deaths were registered during the month, of which 398 were males and 300 females. The deaths of residents only numbered 611, which were equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 34·18 per 1,000, as against 32·59 in the preceding month, 26·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·22 the average for the month of April in each year since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 32·02 in New Bazaar to 14·26 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 120 (72 males and 48 females), as against 141 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The mortality of infants under one year was equal to a rate of 254 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended the last day of April 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 265, as against 229 in the preceding month, 215 in the corresponding month of last year, and 227 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 264 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 278, as against 226 in the preceding month, 222 in the corresponding month of last year, and 251 the average for the month of April in each year since 1913.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 17 per cent. of the total deaths were due, *Convulsions* caused 9 per cent. of the deaths; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. each; *Diarrhœa*, 5 per cent.; *Dysentery*, 4 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 3 per cent. each; and *Bronchitis*, *Prematurity*, *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* which caused 17 per cent. of the total deaths. *Convulsions* and *Phthisis* caused 9 per cent. each; *Enteritis* and *Diarrhœa*, 4 per cent. each; *Enteric Fever*, *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, and *Dysentery*, 3 per cent. each; *Debility* (of children under one year), *Prematurity*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. each; and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent. each.

12. Eleven deaths from *Plague* were registered (10 males and 1 female) in the city of Colombo, as against 13 in the preceding month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year. One death from *Smallpox* was registered in Kandy, and 8 from *Measles* (5 in Colombo and 3 in Galle.)

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 201 cases were reported (144 in Colombo, 8 each in Gampola and Nuwara Eliya, 7 in Kandy, 5 each in Panadure, Ambalangoda, and Jaffna); *Measles* followed with 147 cases (122 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, 7 in Nuwara Eliya); *Phthisis* 111 (98 in Colombo, 9 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* 58 (46 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); *Plague* 17 (in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 14 (9 in Colombo); *Mumps* 4; *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo); and *Dysentery* 1 (in Panadure).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Galle recorded the highest rainfall (13·84 in.) followed by Kalutara (11·67 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10·45 in. in Negombo to 0·04 of an in. in Batticaloa. Colombo recorded 7·48 in.

15. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·8° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·6° in Jaffna and was 82·8° 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, June 7, 1923.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during April, 1923, 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 1913, 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.

Table with columns: Provinces and Towns, Population exclusive of the Military and Shipping, Total Marriages (General, Kandyan, Muhamdan), Total Births (Males, Females), Total Deaths (Males, Females), Total Stillbirths (Males, Females), Deaths of Non-residents, Birth-rate, Death-rate (Standardized), Mortality of Children under One Year (Number registered, Its proportion to 1,000 births), Mean Temperature, Rainfall in Inches.

* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
† Limits of the town have been extended as from February 1, 1923.
‡ Standardized death-rates not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 1923, 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.																						
	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	
All Causes	1,030	880	1,860	398	300	61	20	43	50	9	17	7	7	39	46	18	13	12	14	10	7	17	15	11	4	52	41	2	3	20	21	9	10	6	2	5	7	
i.—Infantile Mortality	217	186	403	90	63	12	4	12	21	1	5	2	1	6	10	2	2	3	1	1	1	4	1	5	1	12	7	1	2	5	7	4	—	—	1	3	2	
A.—One Week and under.																																						
1. Prematurity	18	17	35	5	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	19	23	42	4	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	12	16	28	6	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	1†	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																						
1. Prematurity	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	47	31	78	21	8	3	1	3	10	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	45	44	89	14	19	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	12	6	18	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	9	7	16	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	8	7	15	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	20	12	32	12	5	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	23†	20§	43	12	8	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* One death from Syphilis (in Colombo).
 † One death from Malformation (in Galle).
 ‡ This includes besides 12 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 deaths from Nephritis (1 each in Negombo and Jaffna); 1 from Hydrocephalus (in Negombo); 1 each from Thrush and Syphilis (in Moratuwa); 1 from Intestinal Obstruction (in Nawalapitiya); 1 each from Fever and Pyæmia (in Matale); 1 from Influenza (in Galle); and 2 from Malaria (1 each in Jaffna and Mullaitivu).
 § This includes besides 8 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death from Enteric Fever (in Negombo); 2 from Thrush (in Moratuwa); 1 from Ulcer (in Kandy); 2 from Syphilis (1 each in Gampola and Badulla); 3 from Malaria (1 in Mullaitivu and 2 in Anuradhapura); 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna); 1 from Dysentery (in Batticaloa); and 1 from Abscess (in Kegalle).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1923, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Birth- and Death-rates for the corresponding Month of 1922, 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 1923 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Wells.			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.*		Number registered during April, 1923.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during April, 1923.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of April, 1923.	
														April, 1922.	April, 1923.	April, 1922.	April, 1923.				
City of Colombo ..	244,163	250,431	280	270	550	29	21	50	398	300	698	87	611	26.72	28.74	29.68	22.94	34.18	153	278	264
Fort and Gale Face	2,690	2,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	2	5	—	—	22.05	8.92	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,797	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	8	—	8	1.56	6.31	12.48	3.16	—	1	—	553
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,996	19	14	33	2	2	4	31	27	58	—	58	16.73	17.94	29.41	20.51	—	23	697	708
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,787	8	5	13	1	—	1	13	8	21	—	21	13.42	16.70	21.68	30.27	—	5	385	292
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,165	21	18	39	2	3	5	10	26	36	—	36	24.76	17.98	22.86	21.19	—	9	231	231
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,194	24	26	50	2	2	4	33	33	66	1	66	21.63	19.92	28.11	23.46	—	20	400	378
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,940	16	23	39	2	—	2	32	31	63	—	63	19.82	21.58	32.02	17.47	—	14	359	333
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	78	81	159	14	10	24	147	79	226	79	147	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,178	35	29	64	3	1	4	27	24	51	—	51	24.97	22.10	19.90	20.52	—	15	234	258
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,814	7	10	17	1	—	1	14	9	23	—	23	23.47	23.73	31.75	13.96	—	6	353	401
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,007	15	11	26	—	—	—	17	8	25	—	25	16.64	22.00	16.00	13.59	—	10	385	338
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,118	21	20	41	—	—	—	25	19	44	—	44	22.55	18.91	24.20	12.81	—	8	195	191
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,362	15	10	25	1	1	2	18	19	37	5	32	12.49	14.65	15.98	12.63	—	7	280	243
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,223	14	10	24	1	1	2	10	10	20	—	20	18.00	24.27	15.00	15.93	—	3	125	103
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,090	7	12	19	—	—	—	8	6	13	—	13	20.84	25.51	14.26	12.20	—	4	211	183

* 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 April, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.												
				Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.		
				M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes ..	398	300	698	5	2	8	—	31	27	18	8	10	26	33	33	
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	90	63	153	—	—	1	—	14	9	2	3	3	6	12	8	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
2. Debility ..	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	1*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	21	8	29	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1
3. Convulsions ..	14	19	33	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	—	1	1	5	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	3	4	7	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	12	5	17	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1
8. Other Causes ..	12†	8‡	20	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	308	287	595	5	2	7	—	17	18	11	5	7	20	21	25	
1. Plague ..	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Influenza ..	14	7	21	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	10	12	22	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1
8. Malaria ..	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	1
11a. Enteritis ..	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis ..	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis ..	32	28	60	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	1	4	1	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
19. Convulsions ..	6	11	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
20. Tetanus ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	2
22. Pneumonia ..	65	36	101	2	1	3	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	5	5	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	91§	70	161	3	—	2	—	3	7	3	—	—	1	3	9	8

* One death from Syphilis.

† Four deaths from Syphilis, and 1 each from Worms, Rickets, Influenza, Septicæmia, Improper Feeding, Dysentery, Thrush, and Measles.

‡ Three deaths from Influenza, 2 from Syphilis, and 1 each from Anchylostomiasis, Improper Feeding, and Otitis Media.

§ Here are included 23 deaths from Old Age, 8 from Debility, 6 each from Paralysis and Heart Disease, and 5 each from Marasmus and Worms.

|| Here are included 23 deaths from Old Age, 7 from Worms, 6 each from Marasmus and Debility, and 4 each from Paralysis and Heart Disease.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1923, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hospitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana 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	32	31	147	79	27	24	14	9	17	8	25	19	18	19	10	10
I.—Infantile Mortality	7	7	19	9	8	7	2	4	8	2	5	3	4	3	2	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	5	1	2	2	—	—	6	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	3	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
7. Pneumonia	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1	1	5	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	25	24	128	70	19	17	12	5	9	6	20	16	14	16	8	9
1. Plague	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	2	1	—	—	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
8. Malaria	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	5	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
12. Dysentery	2	—	6	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or: Doehmius Duodenalis	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	1	4	18	8	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	3	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	3	3	31	13	3	1	3	1	2	1	5	3	3	2	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	7	10	28	14	8	8	4	—	3	4	9	5	5	3	2	6

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1923, 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.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	8	5	4	1	12	12	211	172	89	53	51	54	10	8	21	—
I.—Infantile Mortality	3	1	1	—	5	2	51	37	19	11	10	12	3	1	1	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	5	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	10	4	4	3	5	1	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	—	—	—	1	6	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	5	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	5	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	5	4	3	1	7	10	160	135	70	42	41	42	7	7	20	—
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	3	1	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	4	3	1	—	2	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	5	3	2	—	2	—	—	1	—
12. Dysentery	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	4	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
14. Cancer	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	1	1	18	17	4	3	5	6	—	1	4	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	1	1	2	—	1	1	—
22. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	2	—	34	27	16	4	7	4	1	1	5	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	4	2	2	1	2	4	47	37	18	13	14	14	4	1	4	—