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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JANUARY, 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.

Herein are embodied for the first time:—

- (a) Statistics of Marriages (General, Kandyan, and Muhammadan) registered in the month of residents in the proclaimed towns (see Table I.);
- (b) Classification of causes of death by sex (see Tables II. and IV.); and
- (c) Statistics of the city of Colombo for each Sanitary Ward instead of the electoral.

Marriages.

2. The number of marriages registered was 397 (338 General, 3 Kandyan, and 56 Muhammadan). In the city of Colombo the marriages numbered 184 (141 General and 43 Muhammadan).

Births.

3. The number of births registered was 1,912 (973 males and 939 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 37·22 per 1,000, against 36·39 in the preceding month, 31·34 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 31·03 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate ranged from 9·89 in Trincomalee to 61·11 in Ambalangoda.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 655 (339 males and 316 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·14 per 1,000, against 31·54 in the preceding month, 24·15 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 25·44 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·86 in Maradana East to 31·31 in San Sebastian.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,118 (1,151 males and 967 females). There were 1,658 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 35·18 per 1,000, against 34·95 in the preceding month, 36·50 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 34·45 the average for the month of January in each year since 1912. The rate ranged from 91·91 in Anuradhapura to 3·02 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 801 (420 males and 381 females). There were 660 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 36·40 per 1,000, against 33·35 in the preceding month, 34·05 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 30·26 the average for the month of January in each year since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 37·17 in Kotahena South to 9·29 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 131 (71 males and 60 females), as against 135 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 272 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 266, against 277 in the preceding month, 280 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 279 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 265 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 297, against 324 in the preceding month, 337 in the corresponding month of 1921, and 281 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* and *Debility*, each of them causing 10 per cent. of the total deaths. *Convulsions* caused 7 per cent., *Enteritis* 6 per cent., *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Phthisis*, *Diarrhea*, and *Dysentery* 5 per cent. each, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 4 per cent. each, *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 2 per cent. each, and *Influenza* 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the deaths was due. *Debility* and *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent. each, *Enteritis* 7 per cent., *Convulsions* 6 per cent., *Diarrhea* and *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. each, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Bronchitis*, and *Enteric Fever* 3 per cent. each, *Influenza*, *Prematurity*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Plague* 2 per cent. each, and *Cancer* and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each.

12. Thirteen deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 9 in the preceding month and 55 in the corresponding month of 1921.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 128 cases were reported (118 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Chickenpox* followed with 85 cases (56 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 9 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 60 (39 in Colombo, 7 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 37 (22 in Colombo, 9 in Galle), *Measles* 18 (14 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 14 (8 in Puttalam), *Plague* 13 (in Colombo), *Acute Diarrhea* 2 (in Galle), *Mumps* 2 (in Kandy), *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Kalmunai recorded the highest rainfall (14·78 in.), followed by Batticaloa (11·34 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 6·76 in. in Badulla to 0·64 of an inch in Matara. Colombo recorded 2·12 in.

15. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 57·5° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·7° in Ratnapura, and was 80·0° 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, March 25, 1922.

G. F. FORREST,
Acting Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during January, 1922, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding Stillbirths and Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. Months since 1912, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island.

Population (exclusive of the Military and Ship- ping towns). Provinces and Towns.	Total Marriages.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents.		Mortality of Overseas under One Year.	
	Estimated middle of Intercensal Period. Jan. 1921.		Estimated middle of Census of March 18, 1921.		Estimated middle of Census of March 18, 1921.		Estimated middle of Census of March 18, 1921.		Estimated middle of Census of March 18, 1921.		Estimated middle of Census of March 18, 1921.	
	Total Marriages.	Stillbirths.	Total Births.	Stillbirths.	Total Deaths.	Stillbirths.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All 33 Towns..	597,539	604,845	388	3	56	397	973	939	1,912	1,151	967	2,118
Western.												
Colombo	244,140	247,642	141	—	43	184	339	316	655	420	381	801
Negombo	27,639	27,839	51	—	51	52	104	40	83	43	14	51
Moratuwa	41,858	42,386	30	—	30	98	84	182	56	113	6	8
Kalutara	13,596	13,674	5	—	5	14	21	35	32	20	5	12
Paradore	10,747	10,813	4	—	4	24	11	35	24	9	33	2
Central.												
Kandy	32,561	32,916	23	2	4	29	55	82	137	49	55	104
Gampola	6,202	6,295	—	—	—	15	11	26	12	14	26	1
Newalapitiya	3,222	3,287	1	—	—	1	6	6	12	9	6	15
Hatton-Dikoya	2,939	2,950	—	—	—	5	3	8	7	10	7	9
Matale	7,865	7,919	—	—	—	13	8	21	26	19	45	2
Nuwara Eliya..	7,029	7,173	3	—	—	13	9	32	7	5	12	—
Southern.												
Galle	39,073	39,186	15	—	1	16	75	91	166	66	53	119
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,468	4	—	4	11	7	18	6	2	1	6
Matale	16,779	16,846	6	—	6	34	32	66	35	25	60	1
Wellawaya	9,066	9,118	3	—	3	24	23	47	4	8	12	1
Hambantota	2,849	2,879	1	—	1	6	4	10	4	5	9	—
Tangalle	4,896	4,896	2	—	2	10	8	18	9	5	14	—
Northern.												
Jaffna	42,436	42,699	31	—	6	64	51	115	83	69	152	4
Manar	3,705	3,714	1	—	1	10	7	17	13	4	17	1
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,586	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	3	—
Vavuniya	936	954	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	2	6	1
Eastern.												
Batticaloa	10,563	10,615	1	—	1	10	14	24	31	17	48	—
Kahmuni	2,656	2,692	—	—	—	4	3	7	5	5	10	1
Trincomalee	9,442	9,523	3	—	3	3	5	8	12	7	19	1
North-Western.												
Kurunegala	10,187	10,420	2	—	2	17	19	36	58	51	109	1
Puttalam	6,905	7,032	1	—	2	20	11	31	31	12	43	2
Kalpitiya	1,821	1,853	—	—	1	1	5	6	1	4	5	1
Chilaw	6,633	6,799	5	—	5	7	7	14	17	16	33	1
North-Central.												
Anuradhapura	7,781	8,163	2	—	2	10	5	15	39	19	58	4
Dua.												
Bedulla	8,125	8,308	2	—	3	11	17	28	18	11	29	1
Lunugala	526	527	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	14	13	1
Sakonnawa	7,014	7,140	1	—	1	14	11	25	17	19	36	1
Ratnapura	3,508	3,573	—	—	6	11	5	11	10	9	10	19
Kegalla												

The factor applied for standardizing the crude death-rates is the same as that for the past decade as the age- and sex-distribution of the population at the Census of 1921 is not yet available.

* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

† Standardized death-rates not available.

‡ Census population retained, the intercensal factor not being available.

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

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F
All 33 Towns.							
All Causes	1,151	967	2,118	420	381	43	40
M	18	105	91	10	13	19	31
F	25	40	57	43	56	32	20
Total.	44	20	39	8	1	2	1
M	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy.	268	241	509	105	91	10	13
Gampola.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hattton-Dikoya.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ambalangoda.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welegama.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tadgalla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

halæmætoma (in Colombo); 2 deaths, one each from Peritonitis and Hernia (in Kandy); 1 from Atelecrosis (in Matara); 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna).

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des 12 cases mentioned in 1860 A.V. locutio , 1 *queuia* from *Amphibius (iii. monachus)*, 1 *lurua* or *Stomatitus* (1 each in Moratuwa and Chilaw) ; from *Congenital Rickets* (in Kandy) ; 5 from *Nephritis* (1 in Galle and 4 in Jaffna) ; 4 from *Worms* (2 in Galle and 1 each in Kurunegala and Puttalam) ; Rickets (in Kandy) ; 5 from *Ankylosis* (in Ampulla).

niya); and 2 from *Malaria* (in *Anuradhapura*).
16 cases mentioned in Table IV. footnote †; 1 death from *Nephritis* (in Negombo); 3 from Worms (1 each in Negombo, Moratuwa, and Matale); 5 from Thrush or

1 from *Influenza* and 1 from *Dropsey* (in *Moratuwa*) ; 2 from *Nævus* (in *Kandy*) ; 4 from *Malaria* (1 each in *Jaffna* and *Batticaloa* and 2 in *Anuradhapura*) ; 1 from *Abcess* (in *Anuradhapura*).

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Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during January, 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.		Tangalle.		Hambantota.		Wellawatta.		Matale.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Welligama.		Matara.		Hambantota.		Tangalle.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over).																													
1. Plague	..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	..	12	8	20	19	10	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	..	10	9	12	38	14	7	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Enteric Fever	..	26	12	27	73	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. Malaria	..	46	27	11	35	5	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	..	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	..	—	—	45	43	88	11	12	2	7	1	1	2	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	44	43	87	18	19	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11a. Enteritis	..	59	43	102	12	16	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12. Dysentery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchyllostomiasis or Dochmiasis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	..	40	54	94	4	10	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1
14. Duodenitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	..	60	47	107	27	36	—	3	2	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	3	4	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	..	3	6	9	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	9	5	14	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19. Convulsions	..	19	11	30	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. Tetanus	..	—	4	3	7	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	..	—	14	6	20	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	..	100	78	178	36	24	6	1	4	3	3	1	4	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	9	5	14	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Brights, Disease and Nephritis	..	39	35	74	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Edema	..	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	..	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	..	30	4	34	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	..	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	..	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	..	259*	473	102	96	5	4	18	9	4	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Here are included 60 deaths from Old Age, 27 from Debility, 35 from Intestinal Parasites, and 16 from Paralysis.

† Here are included 77 deaths from Old Age, 28 from Debility, 30 from Intestinal Parasites, and 7 from Paralysis.

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

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Causes of Deaths.		Deaths among all Races.												
		Province of Sabaragamuwa.												
		Province of Uva.						North-Central Province.						
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over.)		51	50	9	3	1	3	2	21	11	4	5	9	7
1. Plague														
2. Smallpox														
3. Chickenpox														
4. Measles														
5. Influenza														
6. Pyrexia or Fever														
7. Enteric Fever														
8. Malaria														
9. Malaria Cachexia														
10. Cholera														
11. Diarrhoea														
11a. Enteritis														
12. Dysentery														
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochimiasis														
14. Cancer														
15. Phthisis														
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases														
17. Anaemia														
18. Diabetes (Mellitus)														
19. Convulsions														
20. Tetanus														
21. Bronchitis														
22. Pneumonia														
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System														
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis														
25. Puerperal Eclampsia														
26. Puerperal Septicaemia														
27. Miscarriage														
28. Other undefined Acci- dents of Childbirth														
29. Starvation														
30. Accidents and Negligence														
31. Homicide														
32. Suicide														
33. Execution														
34. All Other Causes														
19	13	1	1	3	1	2	1	7	4	7	1	6	1	2
30	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
31	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
32	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
33	5	5	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
34	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
35	3	3	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
36	33	5	1	3	1	4	1	6	1	7	1	6	1	2
37	4	9	14	6	17	64	52	3	2	1	4	2	1	2

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 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 January, 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 18, 1921.	Total Births.		Stillbirths.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.* January, 1922.	Death-rate.* Average for Jan., 1912 to 1921.	Standardized Death-rate, Jan., 1922. [†]	Number registered during Jan., 1922.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Jan., 1922.	Mortality of Children under one year.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
Fort ..	2,690	2,729	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	.67	8.63	9.06	—	1	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,710	2	4	1	—	1	3	1	4	—	6.11	5.17	6.11	10.49	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,731	22	17	39	3	2	5	33	24	57	57	19.35	18.46	28.28	22.74	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,657	16	16	31	1	—	1	10	18	28	28	31.31	19.01	28.28	21.17	—	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	18,951	26	17	43	3	1	4	22	22	44	44	26.72	26.55	27.34	26.51	—	
Kotahena South ..	27,483	27,877	34	29	63	3	2	5	38	50	88	88	26.61	37.17	37.17	—	36	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,676	22	26	48	—	2	2	37	31	68	68	23.87	23.80	33.82	26.46	—	
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	94	92	186	17	8	25	153	125	281	190	161	—	—	—	37	
Maradana North ..	30,398	30,834	37	29	66	1	—	1	32	32	64	64	25.20	—	24.44	—	—	
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,716	5	6	11	—	—	—	7	6	13	4	9	14.86	20.65	12.16	20.35	—
Maradana South ..	18,535	18,801	16	16	31	—	—	—	13	13	26	—	26	19.41	16.28	—	7	
Slave Island ..	21,564	21,873	17	27	44	1	1	2	39	23	62	62	23.68	23.67	33.37	19.40	—	
Kollupitiya ..	23,739	24,079	17	18	35	2	—	2	10	16	26	7	19	17.11	11.71	9.29	9.82	—
Wellawatta North ..	15,813	16,040	21	14	35	—	—	—	12	12	24	—	24	25.69	37.41	17.02	24.69	—
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	10,968	11	8	19	1	2	3	7	7	14	—	14	20.40	15.03	15.03	6	

* 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.

‡ Average for the months of January, 1913-1921.

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202

191

403

389

410

362

571

186

36

450

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1922, 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	P.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
All Causes	420	381	801	1	1	3	1	33	24	10	18	22	22	38	50					
I.—Infantile Mortality	105	91	196	—	1	—	—	10	6	1	8	5	2	16	20					
A.—One Week and under.																				
1. Prematurity	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	4	8	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	—	1	1	—	—	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																				
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	17	15	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	11	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	16	5	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	12	16	28†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).	815	290	605	1	—	3	1	23	18	9	10	17	20	22	30					
1. Plague	13	—	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteritis Fever	14	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Malaria	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	11	12	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis	18	19	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Dysentery	12	16	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	4	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	27	36	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	36	24	60	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	14	10	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents or Negligence	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	102	96	198†	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	2	4	7	5	6	—	—	

* One death each from Aphilhaematos and Syphilis.

† Five deaths from Stomatitis, 4 from Syphilis, 2 each from Rickets, Nephritis, Tuberculosis, Scabies, and Whooping Cough, and 1 each from Influenza, Cancerumoris, Burns, Meningitis, Sores, Dysentery, Worms, Cellulitis, and Impetigo.

‡ Here are included 61 deaths from Old Age, 15 from Debility, 11 from Paralysis, 10 from Worms, 8 from Rickets, 7 from Merasmus, and 6 each from Cirrhosis of Liver, and Peritonitis.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.																	
	New Bazaar.		Maredana Hos. pitals.		Maredana North.		Maredana East.		Maredana South (exclusive of Hospitals).		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes ..	37	31	156	125	32	32	7	6	13	13	39	23	10	16	12	12		
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	14	9	18	19	17	11	2	1	7	—	6	5	4	2	2	1	1	1
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity ..	1	1	4	2	4	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Debility ..	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
3. Convulsions ..	3	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
4a. Enteritis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
5. Tetanus ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity ..	1	1	6	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Debility ..	3	2	3	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions ..	2	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
4a. Enteritis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
5. Tetanus ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over). ..	23	22	138	106	15	21	5	5	6	13	33	18	6	14	10	8		
1. Plague ..	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	3	1	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	4	—	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	11a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	34	9	9	48	37	8	11	2	1	2	3	3	13	5	1	2	1	4

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 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.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	7	7	4	—	19	20	230	206	75	66	65	69	12	7	15	13	—	—
I.—Infantile Mortality	3	3	—	—	8	3	61	50	16	11	15	22	1	—	4	5	—	—
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).	4	4	4	4	11	17	169	156	59	55	50	47	11	7	11	8	—	—
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	3	8	55	51	19	17	17	5	2	1