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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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 306, viz.: (243 General, 2 Kandyan, and 61 Muhammadan), as against 379, the number registered during the previous month.

#### Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,565 (847 males and 718 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·50 per 1,000, against 33·30 in the previous month, 28·14 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·17 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate ranged from 4·95 in Trincomalee to 50·23 in Puttalam.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 608 (329 males and 279 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·91 per 1,000, against 30·16 in the previous month, 20·87 in the corresponding month of last year, 23·88 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 7·07 in San Sebastian to 27·02 in Maradana East.

#### Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,917 (1,038 males and 879 females). There were 1,491 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 31·64 per 1,000, against 33·15 in the previous month, 33·69 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·54 the average for the month of March in each year since 1912. The rate ranged from 77·77 in Anuradhapura to 7·49 in Nuwara Eliya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 724 (396 males and 328 females). There were 614 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 33·87 per 1,000, against 33·53 in the previous month, 27·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·04 the average for the month of March in each year since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 30·14 in Slave Island to 11·01 in Wellawatta North.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 115 (57 males and 58 females), as against 113 in the preceding month.

#### Infant Mortality.

8. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 198 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 235, against 255 in the previous month, 264 in the corresponding month of last year, and 229 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 191 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 235, against 248 in the previous month, 294 in the corresponding month of last year, and 241 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

#### Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 17 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Debility* caused 8 per cent., *Convulsions* and *Phthisis* 6 per cent. each, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Diarrhoea* 5 per cent. each, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 4 per cent. each, *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, and *Dysentery* 3 per cent. each, *Bronchitis* and *Prematurity* 2 per cent. each, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Enteric Fever* 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 21 per cent. of the deaths was due, *Debility* caused 8 per cent., *Phthisis* 7 per cent., *Convulsions* and *Influenza* 6 per cent. each, *Bronchitis* 4 per cent., *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Enteritis* 3 per cent. each, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Dysentery* 2 per cent. each, and *Prematurity*, *Diarrhoea*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Enteric Fever*, *Cancer*, and *Plague* 1 per cent. each.

12. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 9 in the previous month, and 27 in the corresponding month of last year. One death from *Measles* (in Moratuwa) was also registered.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 235 cases were reported (171 in Colombo, 18 in Kandy, 12 in Gampola, 12 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Kalutara, 5 in Badulla), *Phthisis* followed with 130 cases (115 in Colombo, 10 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 47 (34 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 17 (12 in Colombo), *Measles* 15 (10 in Colombo), *Smallpox* 7 (5 in Colombo), *Plague* 6 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 3 (in Colombo), and *Dysentery* 2 (1 in Moratuwa and 1 in Puttalam).

#### Meteorology.

14. Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (9·97 in.), followed by Kalutara (7·79 in.). In the other towns it ranged from 5·70 in. in Negombo to 0·10 of an inch in Puttalam. Colombo recorded 1·63 in.

15. The mean temperature varied from 56·7° in Nuwara Eliya to 83·2° in Kurunegala and was 81·6° 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, May 5, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Registrar-General.



Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March, 1922, 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.																										
				Colombo.			Negombo.			Moratuwa.			Kalutara.			Panadure.			Kandy.			Gampola.			Nawalapitiya.			Hatton-Dikoya.			Matale.			Nuwara Eliya.			Galle.			Ambalangoda.			Matara.			Wellama.			Hambantota.			Tangalla.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.												
<b>All Causes</b>	1,038	879	1,917	396	328	724	45	24	69	40	81	121	16	13	29	14	17	31	59	42	101	17	7	24	9	10	19	12	24	8	6	14	5	50	55	105	4	18	22	7	3	10	4	9	13									
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality.</b>	201	167	368	83	60	143	9	5	14	30	4	2	1	3	12	4	2	1	3	12	4	2	1	3	12	4	2	1	3	12	4	2	1	3	12	4	2	1	3	12	4	2	1	3										
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																																						
1. Prematurity	20	14	34	7	2	9	1	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
2. Debility	29	12	41	10	3	13	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	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										
3. Convulsions	9	6	15	2	3	5	1	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
5. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
8. Other Causes	4*	1†	5	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																																																						
1. Prematurity	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
2. Debility	32	27	59	12	14	26	2	4	6	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	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									
3. Convulsions	41	27	68	18	11	29	1	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
4. Diarrhoea	4	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4a. Enteritis	9	12	21	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
6. Bronchitis	7	5	12	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
7. Pneumonia	18	15	33	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
8. Other Causes	26†	29§	55	11	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										

\* One death from Influenza and 1 from Cerebral Haemorrhage (in Colombo); 1 from Peritonitis (in Nawalapitiya); and 1 from Erysipilas (in Jaffna).  
 † 1 death from Malformation of Spine (in Colombo).  
 ‡ This includes besides 11 cases mentioned in Table IV. footnote †, 7 deaths from Thrush (3 each in Negombo and Chilaw and 1 in Moratuwa); 2 from Nephritis (1 each in Negombo and Kandy); 1 from Influenza (in Moratuwa); 2 from Erysipilas (1 each in Panadure and Jaffna); 1 from Ulcer (in Galle); 1 from Burns (in Kurunegala); and 1 from Dysentery (in Batticaloa).  
 § This includes besides 13 cases mentioned in Table IV. footnote §, 6 deaths from Worms (2 in Galle and 1 each in Negombo, Panadure, Chilaw, and Anuradhapura); 4 from Stomatitis (3 in Moratuwa and 1 in Chilaw); 3 deaths (1 each from Whooping Cough, Syphilis, and Nephritis in Moratuwa); 1 from Enteric Fever (in Galle); 1 from Arthritis (in Puttalam); and 1 from Fever (in Anuradhapura).







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

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) 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.			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.*		Standard Death-rate, Mar., 1912, to 1922.†	Number registered during Mar., 1922.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Mar., 1922.		
														March, 1922.	Average for Mar., 1912, to 1921.	March, 1922.	Average for Mar., 1912, to 1921.					
City of Colombo..	244,140	247,642	329	279	608	14	21	35	396	328	724	110	614	28.91	23.98	29.19	22.58	38.87	143	235	191	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,729	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1.34	8.63	4.36	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,710	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	4	1.53	4.43	6.11	9.02	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,731	31	22	53	1	3	4	32	23	55	—	55	26.30	16.91	27.35	19.93	—	—	16	302	389
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,657	4	3	7	1	—	1	8	10	18	—	18	7.07	19.96	18.18	16.04	—	—	5	714	236
Kotahena North ..	18,683	18,951	15	16	31	—	—	—	21	20	41	1	40	19.26	25.22	24.85	21.65	—	—	10	323	195
Kotahena South ..	27,483	27,877	26	22	48	1	3	4	22	37	59	—	59	20.27	24.92	24.92	—	—	12	250	—	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,676	22	15	37	3	—	3	26	32	58	—	58	18.40	23.70	28.84	22.09	—	—	20	541	411
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	107	93	200	2	12	14	181	96	277	105	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,398	30,834	33	31	64	2	1	3	23	20	43	—	43	24.44	16.42	16.42	—	—	9	141	—	
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,716	9	11	20	—	1	1	5	4	9	—	9	27.02	18.96	12.16	17.22	—	—	4	200	168
Maradana South (exc. of Hospitals)	18,535	18,801	16	13	29	1	—	1	18	17	35	—	35	18.16	21.92	21.92	—	—	8	276	—	
Slave Island ..	21,564	21,873	19	18	37	1	1	2	26	30	56	—	56	19.92	20.91	30.14	21.19	—	—	14	378	300
Kellupitiya ..	23,739	24,079	21	10	31	1	—	1	15	15	30	4	26	15.16	11.27	12.71	8.94	—	—	8	258	255
Wellawatta North..	15,813	16,040	13	14	27	—	—	—	6	9	15	—	15	19.82	33.89†	11.01	25.63†	—	—	7	259	—
Wellawatta South..	10,813	10,968	12	11	23	1	—	1	8	14	22	—	22	24.69	23.62	23.62	—	—	6	261	221	

\* 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-rates," 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.

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

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 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 Gale Face.		Petiah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	396	328	724	2	—	3	1	32	23	8	10	21	20	22	37
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>143</b>	—	—	—	—	8	8	1	4	6	4	4	8
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	10	3	13	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhœa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	2*	1†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	12	14	26	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	1	4
3. Convulsions .. .. .	18	11	29	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	2	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhœa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	11‡	13§	24	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	16	19	35	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
8. Malaria .. .. .	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhœa .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
12. Dysentery .. .. .	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	24	30	54	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	4
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	2	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
20. Tetanus .. .. .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	7	13	20	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	1
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	85	48	133	—	—	2	—	2	2	2	2	4	—	9	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	9	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	7	15	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	5
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	12	—	12	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	95	79¶	174	1	—	1	—	11	1	1	1	5	6	3	7

\* One death each from Influenza and Cerebral Hæmorrhage.

† One death from Malformation of Spine.

‡ Three deaths from Syphilis, 2 each from Influenza and Congenital Malformation, and 1 each from Sarcoma, Nephritis, Rickets, and Scabies.

§ Four deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Rickets, Dysentery, Septicæmia, and 1 each from Hernia, Pyrexia, and Scabies.

|| Here are included 25 deaths from Old Age, 11 from Debility, 5 from Paralysis, 5 from Marasmus, 5 from Peritonitis, and 4 from Worms.

¶ Here are included 25 deaths from Old Age, 11 from Worms, 9 from Debility, 8 from Paralysis, and 7 from Marasmus.



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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana 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
<b>All Causes</b> ..	26	32	181	96	23	20	5	4	18	17	26	30	15	15	6	9
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> ..	15	5	17	7	7	2	3	1	5	3	5	9	4	4	3	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	1	1	3	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—
3. Convulsions ..	5	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	1	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1
8. Other Causes ..	—	1	5	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	3	—	2	1	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).</b>	11	27	164	89	16	18	2	3	13	14	21	21	11	11	3	5
1. Plague ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	—	2	3	6	2	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	—	1	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis ..	1	—	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	1	2	12	7	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	5	3	4	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	1	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	3	7	51	21	2	2	1	—	2	3	4	5	2	2	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	—	2	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	4	7	43	28	7	7	1	1	4	9	8	2	2	3	1	1

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 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
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhœa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	3
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	10	4	4	1	3	5	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhœa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	—	—	—	2	1	11	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	7	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	13	6	4	—	1	1	—	4	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhœa .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	1	1	—	4	—	11	17	3	8	2	3	1	2	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	4	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	2	—	—	3	2	41	28	22	11	14	5	—	1	5	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	11	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	3	6	3	—	6	1	47	54	14	9	14	11	4	1	7	3