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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF APRIL, 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 number of marriages registered was 170 (118 General, 1 Kandyan, and 51 Muhammadan), as against 306 in the preceding month. In the city of Colombo the marriages numbered 77 (48 General and 29 Muhammadan), as against 130 in the preceding month.

**Births.**

3. The number of births registered was 1,549 (794 males and 755 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 31·16 per 1,000, against 30·47 in the preceding month, 29·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·70 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate ranged from 12·76 in Vavuniya to 50·88 in Nuwara Eliya.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 585 (317 males and 268 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·74 per 1,000, against 28·91 in the preceding month, 24·03 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·22 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·65 in Kollupitiya to 25·51 in Wellawatta South.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,621 (895 males and 726 females). There were 1,293 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 28·35 per 1,000, against 31·64 in the preceding month, 31·13 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·18 the average for the month of April in each year since 1912. The rate ranged from 62·92 in Puttalam to 14·43 in Weligama.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 555 (314 males and 241 females). There were 467 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 26·62 per 1,000, against 33·87 in the preceding month, 28·90 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·32 the average for the month of April in each year since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 30·27 in San Sebastian to 12·20 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 117 (61 males and 56 females), as against 115 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 186 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 215, as against 235 in the preceding month, 256 in the corresponding month of last year, and 203 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 180 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April 30, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 222, as against 235 in the preceding month, 280 in the corresponding month of last year, and 249 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 18 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Debility* caused 8 per cent., *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Phthisis* 6 per cent., *Diarrhoea* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* 5 per cent. each, *Dysentery* and *Anchylostomiasis* 4 per cent. each, *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 3 per cent. each, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Prematurity* 2 per cent. each, and *Cancer* and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the deaths was due, *Debility* caused 9 per cent., *Phthisis* 8 per cent., *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Enteritis* and *Influenza* 4 per cent. each, *Enteric Fever*, *Bronchitis*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Anchylostomiasis* 3 per cent. each, *Dysentery*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Prematurity* 2 per cent. each, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Cancer* and *Diabetes Mellitus* 1 per cent. each.

12. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 7 in the preceding month, and 9 in the corresponding month of last year. One death from *Smallpox* (in Colombo) and 1 from *Measles* (in Moratuwa) were also registered.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 202 cases were reported (115 in Colombo, 27 in Kandy, 19 in Nuwara Eliya, 14 in Badulla, 8 in Galle, 5 in Chilaw), *Phthisis* followed with 130 cases (111 in Colombo, 10 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 32 (29 in Colombo), *Measles* 15 (10 in Colombo and 5 in Kandy), *Continued Fever* 11 (7 in Colombo), *Mumps* 4 (3 in Colombo), *Smallpox* 4 (in Colombo), *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo), *Plague* 2 (in Colombo), *Acute Diarrhoea* 1 (in Galle) and *Dysentery* 1 (in Puttalam).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (11·06 in.), followed by Kalmunai (10·88 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10·64 in. in Kalutara to 1·05 in. in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 8·30 in.

15. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·0° in Mannar 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> The factor applied for standardising the crude death rate 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.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
All Causes	895	726	1,621	314	241	29	36	55	14	10	15	9	52	46	8	9	4	1
I.—Infantile Mortality.	179	154	333	64	66	4	11	18	3	—	1	3	9	4	4	1	3	4
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	16	11	27	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debbility	24	20	44	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	20	6	26	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	—	3†	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debbility	—	21	55	—	19	—	13	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	33	—	66	—	10	—	17	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	8	13	—	21	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	5	11	—	16	—	4	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	1	6	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	19	13	—	32	—	16	—	9	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	13‡	14§	—	27	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—

\* One death from Morbus Caeruleus and 1 from Cerebral Haemorrhage (in Colombo).

† 1 from Spina Biida (in Colombo); 1 from Ophthalmitis (in Moratuwa); and 1 from Peritonitis (in Matale).

‡ This includes besides 5 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 2 deaths from Stomatitis (1 each in Galle and Chilaw); 1 from Intestinal Obstruction (in Galle); 2 form Peritonitis (1 each in Galle and Jaffna); 1 from Worms (in Weligama); 1 from Umbilical Sepsis (in Kurunegala); and 1 from Dysentery in Matara.

§ This includes besides 7 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote §, 1 death from Fever (in Negombo); 1 from Worms (in Negombo); 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna); 1 from Worms (in Chilaw), 1 from Scabies, and 1 from Neplitis (in Kalmunai); and 1 from Triflash (in Chilaw).

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

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 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.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over).</b>													
1. Plague		716	572	1,288	250	175	21	25	37	11	10	14	6
2. Smallpox		2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox		1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles		—	1	1	—	41	14	2	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza		31	10	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever		6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever		18	13	31	12	7	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria		30	23	53	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia		14	9	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera		—	—	—	32	60	4	8	9	3	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea		28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis		15	19	34	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery		38	20	58	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochraniasis Duodenalis		31	29	60	8	6	4	1	—	—	3	1	3
14. Cancer		7	12	19	2	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
15. Phthisis		68	47	105	26	20	2	3	—	—	2	2	1
16. Other Tubercular Diseases		3	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
17. Anaemia		2	4	6	2	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus		8	2	10	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
19. Convulsions		16	11	27	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
20. Tetanus		4	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis		10	17	27	4	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
22. Pneumonia		157	97	254	50	19	4	1	8	6	—	4	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System		11	6	17	6	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis		18	22	40	6	3	—	1	4	3	—	2	2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia		—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia		—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage		—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth		—	9	9	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	1	1
29. Starvation		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
30. Accidents or Negligence		18	7	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
31. Homicide		—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide		—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution		—	150*	150†	75	62	3	6	8	10	3	4	5
34. All Other Causes		—	184*	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2

\* Here are included 38 deaths from Old Age, 22 from Debility, 27 from Worms, and 11 from Paralysis.

† Here are included 51 deaths from Old Age, 14 from Debility, 20 from Worms, and 13 from Paralysis.

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

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 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 April, 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.	Per Mille per Annum.										Mortality of Children under one Year.									
		Total Births.					Stillbirths.					Birth-rate.*	Death-rate.*								
		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Maltes.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Maltes.	Persons.										
City of Colombo ..	244,140	247,642	817	268	585	29	26	55	314	241	555	88	467	28·74	22·22	22·94	21·08	26·62	130	222	180
Fort ..	2,690	2,729	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	3·12	8·92	7·98	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,710	3	1	4	—	—	—	2	—	2	6·31	4·43	3·16	8·71	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,731	17	18	35	—	—	—	22	18	40	40	17·94	14·36	20·51	19·46	—	—	13	371	342
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,657	7	9	16	1	1	1	2	16	13	29	29	16·70	17·54	30·27	17·20	—	5	313	255
Kotahena North ..	18,683	18,951	17	11	28	1	—	1	17	17	34	1	33	17·98	23·78	21·19	20·48	—	10	357	217
Kotahena South ..	27,483	27,877	21	24	45	4	2	6	19	34	53	—	53	19·92	23·46	23·46	20·48	—	13	289	217
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,676	23	19	42	1	1	2	20	14	34	—	34	21·58	20·31	17·47	18·54	—	16	381	363
Maradana Hospitals —	—	102	.88	190	20	17	37	121	65	186	81	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,398	30,834	32	24	56	1	3	4	26	26	52	—	52	22·10	20·52	13·96	15·97	—	19	339	261
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,716	7	10	17	—	1	1	6	4	10	—	10	23·73	17·27	13·96	15·97	—	4	235	261
Maradana South ..	18,535	18,801	17	17	34	—	—	—	15	6	21	—	21	22·00	13·59	—	—	—	9	265	261
Slave Island ..	21,564	21,873	19	15	34	—	1	1	19	10	29	—	29	18·91	23·17	12·81	18·67	—	8	235	183
Kollupitiya ..	23,739	24,079	18	11	29	—	—	—	14	16	30	5	25	14·65	8·37	12·63	8·30	—	4	138	129
Wellawatta North ..	15,813	16,040	21	11	32	1	—	1	9	12	21	—	21	24·27	33·96	15·93	23·50	—	3	94	88
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	10,968	13	10	23	—	—	—	5	6	11	—	11	25·51	32·20	12·20	—	—	2	87	88

\* 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, 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.
All Causes	314	241	555	3	—	2	—	22	18	16	13	17	17	19	34
I.—Infantile Mortality	64	66	130	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	4	7	3	4	9
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
2. Debility	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	1†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	19	13	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	1
3. Convulsions	10	17	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4a. Enteritis	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	9	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
8. Other Causes	5‡	7§	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).	250	175	425	3	—	2	—	15	12	15	9	10	14	15	25
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	14	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	2
11a. Enteritis	3	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
12. Dysentery	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchyllostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	2	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	26	20	46	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	4
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	4	11	15	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	50	19	69	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	75	62¶	139	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	5	3	2	11

\* One death each from Morbus Caeruleus and Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† One death from Spina Bifida.

‡ Two deaths each from Worms and Influenza and 1 from Nephritis.

§ Two deaths each from Influenza, and Worms and 1 each from Scabies, Pyæmia, and Syphilis.

|| Here are included 13 deaths from Old Age, 10 from Worms, 7 from Debility, 5 each from Paralysis and Peritonitis.

¶ Here are included 18 deaths from Old Age, 10 from Paralysis and 7 from Worms.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 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	M	F
All Causes	20	14	121	65	26	26	6	4	15	6	19	10	14	16	9	12		
I.—Infantile Mortality	8	8	12	12	9	10	2	2	7	2	5	3	1	3	1	1	2	
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).	12	6	109	53	17	16	4	2	8	4	14	7	13	13	8	10		
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. Ankylostomiasis 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	1	28	24	8	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	7	5	2	3		

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 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.				Tamilis.				Moors.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	5	6	2	—	10	7	159	141	62	49	54	32	7	9	20	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	..	2	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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).	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..