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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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 340 (319 General and 21 Muhammadan), as against 354 in the preceding month. In Colombo the marriages of residents numbered 132 (116 General and 16 Muhammadan), as against 110 in the preceding month.

**Births:**

3. The births registered numbered 1,502 (753 males and 749 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·24 per 1,000, against 29·99 in the preceding month, 39·81 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·61 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate ranged from 13·63 in Kalmunai to 51·95 in Mullaittivu.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 552 (275 males and 277 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 26·24 per 1,000, against 26·97 in the preceding month, 35·35 in the corresponding month of last year, 23·43 the average for the corresponding months since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·39 in St. Paul's to 35·43 in Wellawatta South.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,437 (740 males and 697 females). There were 1,164 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·70 per 1,000, against 25·37 in the preceding month, 30·36 in the corresponding month of last year, 30·96 the average for the month of October in each year since 1912. The rate ranged from 75·06 in Badulla to 7·99 in Weligama.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 500 (261 males and 239 females). There were 424 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 23·38 per 1,000, against 23·88 in the preceding month, 30·04 in the corresponding month of last year, 28·45 the average for the month of October in each year since 1912. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 21·38 in New Bazaar to 6·44 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 130 (75 males and 55 females), as against 112 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 193 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 212, against 203 in the preceding month, 224 in the corresponding month of last year, and 234 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 158 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October 31, 1922. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 172, against 202 in the preceding month, 221 in the corresponding month of last year, and 254 the average for the corresponding months since 1912.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due; *Debility* caused 11 per cent., *Phthisis* and *Convulsions* 6 per cent. each, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 4 per cent. each, *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Enteritis* 3 per cent. each, *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever* 2 per cent. each, and *Tetanus* 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 15 per cent. of the deaths, *Phthisis* and *Debility* caused 9 per cent. each, *Convulsions* 4 per cent., *Enteritis*, *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, and *Plague* 3 per cent. each, *Dysentery*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Prematurity*, *Diarrhoea*, *Enteric Fever*, *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 2 per cent. each, and *Cancer* 1 per cent.

12. Fourteen deaths from *Plague* were registered (13 in Colombo and 1 in Galle), as against 15 in the preceding month, and 10 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 150 cases were reported (124 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 6 in Chilaw), *Chickenpox* followed with 63 cases (32 in Colombo, 13 in Badulla, 6 in Jaffna), *Enteric Fever* 47 (24 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa, 6 in Kandy), *Measles* 24 (23 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy), *Plague* 15 (14 in Colombo and 1 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 10 (7 in Colombo), *Mumps* 6 (4 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 2 (1 in Moratuwa and 1 in Matale), *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Gampola recorded the highest rainfall (24·13 in.), followed by Kurunegala (21·91 in.). In the other towns it ranged from 21·63 in. in Badulla to 1·63 in. in Matara. Colombo recorded 10·92 in.

15. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 82·0° in Mannar and Trincomalee, and was 80·2° 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, November 25, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Registrar-General.

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

Provinces and Towns	Population exclusive of the Military and Ship-cruising at the middle of 1922 by the Census of March 18, 1921.	Total Marriages.			Total Births.			Total Deaths.			Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-Residents registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding Non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.			Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.		
		General.	Kandyan.	Muhamman.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			Persons.	Oct. 1922.	Average for Oct. 1912-1921.	Number registered during Oct., 1922.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Oct., 1922.	Number registered during Oct., 1922.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of October, 1922.				
All 33 Towns..	597,492	319	21	340	753	749	1,502	740	697	1,437	75	55	130	272	1,164	28.24	28.61	22.66	24.70	30.96	318	212	193	80.2	10.92	
<i>Western.</i>																										
Colombo ..	244,163	116	16	132	275	277	552	261	239	500	29	28	57	76	424	26.24	23.43	20.16	23.38	28.45	96	172	158	80.2	10.92	
Negombo ..	27,639	48	—	48	39	38	77	19	16	35	2	1	3	—	35	32.50	39.91	14.77	15.45	27.60	12	156	139	80.2	7.77	
Koratuwa ..	41,858	28	—	28	71	54	125	48	56	104	2	6	8	8	96	34.72	44.79	26.67	29.41	36.70	41	328	311	80.2	7.77	
Kalutara ..	13,596	5	—	5	10	21	31	18	14	32	—	—	—	3	29	26.69	36.91	24.97	24.81	25.19	5	161	118	80.2	8.29	
Panadura ..	10,747	12	—	12	13	19	32	9	16	25	2	1	3	3	22	34.85	22.71	23.96	28.52	22.44	6	188	200	80.2	8.29	
<i>Central.</i>																										
Kandy ..	32,562	15	1	16	60	46	106	40	44	84	8	2	10	21	63	37.92	29.24	22.54	24.56	33.76	19	179	195	80.2	12.95	
Gampola ..	6,202	—	—	—	7	9	16	8	6	14	2	2	4	4	10	29.92	28.08	18.70	19.41	36.84	2	125	99	80.2	24.13	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,221	1	—	1	7	6	13	8	6	14	—	1	1	6	8	46.56	29.19	28.65	31.15	36.58	—	400	259	80.2	17.82	
Hattori-Dikoya ..	2,940	—	—	—	3	2	5	5	9	14	—	—	—	10	14	19.96	27.29	15.97	18.65	26.61	2	400	259	80.2	12.25	
Matale ..	7,865	1	—	1	9	6	15	11	17	28	1	—	1	15	13	23.30	31.63	19.33	22.21	47.92	3	200	124	80.2	21.12	
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,029	3	—	3	13	12	25	8	7	15	—	—	—	6	9	41.03	18.71	14.77	16.84	10.71	5	200	220	80.2	16.93	
<i>Southern.</i>																										
Galle ..	39,073	19	2	21	39	44	83	48	35	83	2	—	2	15	68	24.94	27.46	20.43	20.01	30.26	13	157	106	80.2	3.10	
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	5	—	5	4	5	9	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	30.55	27.26	3.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	80.2	1.63
Matara ..	16,779	2	—	2	17	30	47	21	19	40	4	2	6	5	36	32.85	33.09	24.46	23.96	24.61	8	170	144	80.2	—	
Weligama ..	9,225	5	—	5	10	17	27	3	4	7	1	1	2	7	7	34.19	30.79	8.86	7.99	18.36	—	—	—	80.2	—	
Hambantota ..	2,849	—	—	—	8	3	11	5	9	14	—	—	—	3	11	44.98	47.70	44.98	50.30	44.30	2	182	188	80.2	3.48	
Tangalla ..	4,896	4	—	4	4	6	10	10	5	15	—	—	—	3	12	23.94	31.66	23.73	29.36	24.29	1	100	74	80.2	4.00	
<i>Northern.</i>																										
Jaffna ..	42,436	25	—	25	67	50	117	50	44	94	5	1	6	2	92	32.26	33.14	25.37	25.92	32.94	34	291	306	80.8	13.55	
Mannar ..	3,705	7	—	7	7	9	16	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	8	50.72	29.67	23.36	27.92	41.73	7	438	593	82.0	11.96	
Mullaitivu ..	1,563	—	—	—	3	4	7	3	3	7	—	—	—	1	3	51.95	31.64	22.27	29.52	41.87	1	143	218	82.0	14.10	
Vavuniya ..	936	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	4	6	—	—	—	6	—	49.38	22.31	—	—	26.16	1	250	491	82.0	18.81	
<i>Eastern.</i>																										
Batfcaloa ..	10,564	6	—	6	8	11	19	15	5	20	—	—	—	5	15	21.08	43.86	16.64	16.41	33.84	5	263	179	80.8	11.35	
Kalmunai ..	2,586	—	—	—	—	3	3	7	7	14	3	—	3	4	10	18.63	62.68	45.42	—	—	5	—	620	9.01	80.8	9.01
Trincomelee ..	9,414	5	—	5	8	16	24	16	15	31	2	1	3	—	31	29.77	29.75	38.46	42.22	38.04	10	417	607	82.0	21.27	
<i>North-Western.</i>																										
Kurunegala ..	10,187	1	—	1	9	8	17	28	16	44	1	2	3	26	18	19.21	28.95	20.34	20.90	35.96	3	176	118	80.6	21.91	
Pulalm ..	6,905	—	—	—	12	8	20	15	8	23	1	—	—	—	22	33.49	32.74	36.83	39.40	35.18	6	300	250	80.3	9.44	
Kalpiya ..	1,608	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	21.94	23.96	21.94	—	—	1	333	245	80.3	7.50	
Chiliva ..	6,642	1	—	1	7	7	14	16	11	27	1	—	—	4	23	24.21	29.07	39.77	38.12	32.32	7	500	425	80.3	4.62	
<i>North-Central.</i>																										
Anurethapura ..	7,781	5	—	5	4	7	11	14	16	30	2	1	3	3	27	15.87	25.27	38.95	47.72	62.16	9	818	599	81.4	11.72	
<i>Uva.</i>																										
Badulla ..	8,126	—	—	—	19	10	29	22	34	56	3	1	4	8	48	41.10	38.67	65.02	75.06	56.61	7	241	251	81.4	21.63	
Lunugala ..	526	—	—	—	1	1	2	7	8	15	1	—	—	9	6	44.65	26.43	133.94	—	—	2	1000	—	81.4	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																										
Ratnapura ..	7,014	3	—	3	11	9	20	8	11	19	2	2	4	8	11	32.98	28.40	18.14	20.57	31.61	5	250	215	80.6	12.88	
Kegalla ..	3,508	1	—	1	6	6	12	11	7	18	1	—	—	18	—	32.55	30.20	—	22.76	22.76	1	83	91	80.6	18.05	

\* The factor applied for standardizing the crude death-rates is the same as that for the past decade.

† Standardized death-rates not available.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																					
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadure.		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
<b>All Causes</b>	740	697	1,437	261	289	19	16	48	56	18	14	9	16	40	44	8	6	8	6	5	9	11	17	8	7	48	35	1	21	19	3	4	5	9	10	5	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality.</b>	168	150	318	57	38	6	6	19	22	4	1	2	4	7	12	2	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	3	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>A.—One Week and under.</b>																																					
1. Prematurity	15	12	27	6	3	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	26	26	52	7	10	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	11	13	24	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	5*	2†	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</b>																																					
1. Prematurity	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	36	41	77	13	5	2	2	6	18	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	17	18	35	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	5	4	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	16	11	27	8	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	20†	14‡	34	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* 3 deaths from Atelectasis and 2 from Intra-Cranial Haemorrhage (in Colombo).  
 † 1 death from Under-development and 1 from Intra-Cranial Haemorrhage (in Colombo).  
 ‡ This includes besides 6 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 deaths from Syphilis (1 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 1 from Icterus Neonatorum (in Moratuwa); 2 from Thrush (in Kalutara); 2 from Burns (1 each in Matale and Galle); 1 from Pyæmia (in Matale); 2 deaths, 1 each from Influenza and Rickets (in Galle); 2 from Malaria (1 each in Mannar and Lunugala); 1 from Nephritis (in Puttalam); and 1 from Worms (in Chilaw).  
 § This includes besides 2 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote §, 4 deaths from Malaria (1 each in Kandy and Jaffna, and 2 in Mannar); 1 from Ulcer (in Kandy); 1 from Asthma (in Galle); 2 from Nephritis; 1 from Jaundice, and 1 from Worms (in Jaffna); 1 from Stomatitis (in Kalmunai); and 1 from Dysentery (in Anuradhapura).



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

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																						
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Wellisama.		Hambantota.		Tengalla.		
				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	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over).</b>	572	547	1,119	204	201	13	10	29	34	14	13	7	12	33	32	6	6	8	6	4	8	9	16	6	4	37	33	1	19	13	3	4	5	7	9	5		
1. Plague .. .. .	12	2	14	11	2																					1												
2. Smallpox .. .. .																																						
3. Chickenpox .. .. .																																						
4. Measles .. .. .																																						
5. Influenza .. .. .	15	6	21	11	3																																	
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	1		1																																			
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	13	10	23	6	4			2	1			1		2																								
8. Malaria .. .. .	26	12	38	3																																		
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	16	4	20					1	2																													
10. Cholera .. .. .																																						
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	31	22	53	4	2	3	1					1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2																		
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	17	17	34	7	6																																	
12. Dysentery .. .. .	26	23	49	7	6			1	1					2	1																							
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmivus .. .. .																																						
14. Duodenitis .. .. .	21	20	41	3	1			1	1					1	2																							
15. Cancer .. .. .	4	8	12	3	4																																	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	38	52	90	21	26	2		3	4					1	2																							
17. Anæmia .. .. .	2	3	5		2																																	
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	6	3	9					1																														
19. Convulsions .. .. .	14	14	28	2	4																																	
20. Tetanus .. .. .	5	1	6																																			
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	13	12	25	6	5			1						2	2																							
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	89	67	156	35	28	2		3	4					2	6	3																						
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	6	5	11	3	1									1	1																							
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	25	28	53	6	4			5	3					2	2																							
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .		6	6		2																																	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .		25	25		8			3																														
27. Miscarriage .. .. .		1	1																																			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .		21	21		12																																	
29. Starvation .. .. .																																						
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	20	9	29	6	3			1						3	2																							
31. Homicide .. .. .	3		3																																			
32. Suicide .. .. .	1		1																																			
33. Execution .. .. .	2		2																																			
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	166*	174†	340	57	74	4	7	11	14	8	4	1	4	6	12	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	20	11		5	4	2	1	3	2		1		

\* Here are included 45 deaths from Old Age, 11 from Debility, 15 from Intestinal Parasites, and 8 from Paralysis.

† Here are included 46 deaths from Old Age, 19 from Debility, 24 from Intestinal Parasites, and 13 from Paralysis.



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

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the end of 1922 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths (including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails).			Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate,* Average for Oct., 1912, to 1921.	October, 1922.	Death-rate,* Average for Oct., 1912, to 1921.	Standardized Death-rate, October, 1922,†	Number registered during Oct., 1922.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during October, 1922.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Oct., 1922.
City of Colombo ..	244,163	24,4668	275	277	552	29	28	57	261	239	500	76	424	23.43	20.16	24.64	23.38	95	172	158
Fort and Gale Face	2,690	2,729	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	2.45	8.63	10.38	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,710	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	7	4.30	10.69	11.91	—	2	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,731	15	14	29	3	2	5	20	22	42	—	42	15.96	20.84	20.00	—	10	345	294
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,657	9	9	18	—	—	—	7	14	21	—	21	17.30	21.21	22.00	—	4	222	216
Kotahena North ..	18,683	18,951	18	16	34	1	—	1	17	8	25	—	25	23.00	15.53	23.09	—	10	294	168
Kotahena South ..	27,488	27,832	24	23	47	1	4	5	19	22	41	—	41	19.85	17.32	23.09	—	6	128	196
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,676	20	20	40	2	1	3	18	25	43	—	43	22.44	21.38	22.38	—	8	200	196
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	65	82	147	17	15	32	88	70	158	61	97	—	—	—	—	21	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	30,841	30	29	59	1	4	5	22	21	43	—	43	22.53	16.42	18.77	—	9	153	172
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,716	9	8	17	—	—	—	9	7	16	2	14	18.07	18.91	18.77	—	4	235	172
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	18,797	15	10	25	—	1	1	10	8	18	—	18	15.66	11.27	18.77	—	6	240	200
Slave Island ..	21,564	21,873	18	14	32	—	1	1	12	16	28	—	28	17.23	15.07	22.91	—	8	250	200
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,094	12	20	32	3	—	3	19	15	34	13	21	11.76	10.27	8.80	—	2	62	65
Wellawatta North..	15,316	16,043	24	14	38	1	—	1	9	7	16	—	16	27.89	11.74	32.56	—	3	79	95
Wellawatta South..	10,813	10,968	15	18	33	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	6	35.43	6.44	32.56	—	2	61	95

\* 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 October, 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		
All Causes .. .. .	261	239	500	2	—	6	1	20	22	7	14	17	8	19	22
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>95</b>	—	—	2	—	4	6	1	3	8	2	3	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	7	10	17	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	4	3	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	5*	2†	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	13	5	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	8	4	12	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	6‡	2§	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	11	2	13	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	11	3	14	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	21	26	47	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	3	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
19. Convulsions .. .. .	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	35	28	63	—	—	2	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	2	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	6	3	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	57	74¶	131	1	—	—	—	2	7	2	4	3	2	5	7

\* Three deaths from Atelectasis and 2 from Intra-Cranial Hæmorrhage.

† One death each from Under-development and Intra-Cranial Hæmorrhage.

‡ Two deaths from Syphilis and 1 each from Rickets, Influenza, Peritonitis, and Nephritis.

§ One death each from Syphilis and Worms.

|| Here are included 14 deaths from Old Age, 7 from Diseases of the Heart, 5 from Debility, and 4 from Marasmus.

¶ Here are included 20 deaths from Old Age, 7 each from Paralysis and Marasmus, 6 from Worms, and 5 from Debility.



Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October, 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> .. ..	18	25	88	70	22	21	9	7	10	8	12	16	19	15	9	7
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. ..	3	5	15	6	5	4	2	2	4	2	5	3	2	—	1	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. ..	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
2. Debility .. ..	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. ..	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. ..	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions .. ..	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. ..	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. ..	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).</b>	15	20	73	64	17	17	7	5	6	6	7	13	17	15	8	5
1. Plague .. ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
2. Smallpox .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. ..	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. ..	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria .. ..	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. ..	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
11a. Enteritis .. ..	—	—	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. ..	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. ..	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. ..	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. ..	4	5	9	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. ..	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. ..	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. ..	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. ..	2	6	16	12	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	2	—	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. ..	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth.	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
29. Starvation .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. ..	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. ..	4	4	15	23	3	11	2	3	4	4	2	3	12	2	2	3

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October, 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
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	3	3	1	1	8	14	143	119	60	53	31	40	8	9	10	3
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .	2	—	—	—	—	1	37	15	9	12	6	7	3	3	2	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	4	—	3	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	3	1	2	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over).</b>	1	3	1	1	8	13	106	104	51	41	25	33	5	6	8	3
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	3	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	2	3	13	11	4	6	2	5	—	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	3	16	14	10	8	7	3	—	—	2	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	—	1	1	1	—	3	31	42	15	12	6	11	2	4	2	1