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

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Marriages.

2. The number of marriages of residents in the proclaimed towns amounted to 328 (240 General, 4 Kandyan, and 84 Muhammadan), as against 339 in the preceding month and 366 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the marriages numbered 132 (83 General and 49 Muhammadan), as against 126 in the preceding month.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,527 (781 males and 746 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·43 per 1,000, as against 33·20 in the preceding month, 29·65 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·87 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate ranged from 15·10 in Kalpitiya to 70·28 in Kalmunai.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 554 (262 males and 292 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·91 per 1,000, as against 28·96 in the preceding month, 24·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·74 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate, excluding the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 10·99 in Kollupitiya to 24·52 in Maradana South.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,805 (1,001 of males and 804 of females). The deaths of town residents only numbered 1,462, which corresponded to a standardized rate of 31·51 per 1,000, as against 30·43 in the preceding month, 29·73 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·34 the average for the month of June in each year since 1913. The rate ranged from 73·53 in Vavuniya to 11·28 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered were 685 (382 males and 303 females). The deaths of residents only numbered 598, which was equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 33·45 per 1,000, as against 31·18 in the preceding month, 31·63 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·07 the average for the month of June in each year since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 30·81 in Slave Island to 12·07 in Wel'awatta South.

7. The number of stillbirths registered was 110 (61 males and 49 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 241 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June 30, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 253, as against 213 in the preceding month, 265 in the corresponding month of last year, and 252 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

9. In the city of Colombo the mortality of children under one year was equal to a rate of 257 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June 30, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 273, as against 219 in the preceding month, 316 in the corresponding month of last year, and 276 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

Causes of Death.

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

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 18 per cent. of the total deaths. Eight per cent. of the deaths were from *Phthisis*, 7 per cent. each from *Convulsions* and *Enteritis*, 5 per cent. from *Debility* (of children under one year), 3 per cent. each from *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Diarrhoea*, 2 per cent. each from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Dysentery*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bronchitis*, and *Prematurity*, and 1 per cent. each from *Anchylostomiasis* and *Cancer*.

12. Eight deaths were registered from *Plague* in the city of Colombo (6 males and 2 females), as against 13 in the previous month and 8 in the corresponding month of last year. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered (1 in Colombo and 1 in Galle.)

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 101 cases were reported (87 in Colombo, 7 in Galle), *Chickenpox* followed with 90 cases (67 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy), *Measles* 52 (36 in Colombo, 9 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 33 (24 in Colombo, 6 in Nuwara Eliya), *Continued Fever* 17 (11 in Colombo), *Plague* 7 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 7 (3 in Chilaw), and *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (71·85 in.), and was followed by Hatton and Dikoya with 45·14 in. In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 29·59 in. in Gampola to 0·02 of an in. in Anuradhapura, Colombo recorded 7·96 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·9° in Batticaloa and was 81·2° in Colombo.

16. For detailed statistics, see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during June, 1923, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding Months since 1913, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population exclusive of the Military and Shipping (at the Census) of March 18, 1921.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding Non-residents.			Mortality of Children under One Year.			Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*	
		General.	Kandyan.	Muhamma.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average Birth-rate for June 1923.	Average Birth-rate for June 1913-1922.	Standardized.	Number registered during June 1923.	Its proportion to 1,000 Births June 1923.	Its proportion to 1,000 Births registered during June 1923.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 Births registered during the Year ended the last day of June, 1923.					
All 33 Towns ..	597,371	240	4	84	328	781	746	1,527	1,001	804	1,805	61	49	110	339	1,462	30.43	26.87	31.51	27.34	387	253	241	81.2	7.96	
<i>Western.</i>																										
Colombo ..	244,163	83	—	49	132	262	292	554	382	303	685	19	18	37	86	598	26.91	22.74	33.45	26.07	151	273	257	81.2	7.96	
Negombo ..	27,639	17	—	—	17	37	35	72	37	23	60	3	1	4	4	56	31.17	33.54	24.82	27.63	14	194	164	5.37	—	
Moratuwa ..	41,858	16	—	—	16	69	58	127	31	48	79	2	4	6	2	77	36.10	40.01	22.29	36.97	32	252	266	—	—	
Kalutara ..	13,596	9	—	—	9	20	21	41	23	16	39	4	1	5	11	28	36.32	30.13	24.80	24.18	9	220	209	—	—	
Panadura ..	10,747	4	—	—	4	7	11	18	10	7	17	1	1	2	4	13	20.16	20.18	15.49	19.49	3	167	105	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																										
Kandy ..	32,562	11	3	5	19	35	47	82	47	47	94	4	2	6	15	79	30.06	29.54	31.77	29.67	11	134	113	76.0	19.28	
Gampola ..	6,202	—	—	—	—	11	12	23	15	5	20	1	1	2	3	17	43.94	30.70	33.57	33.57	4	174	220	—	—	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,221	—	—	—	—	7	5	12	19	13	32	—	—	—	18	13	41.44	33.76	48.75	48.56	4	333	275	—	—	
Hatton-Dikoya ..	2,940	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	8	5	13	1	1	2	5	8	24.68	25.68	32.90	29.56	2	333	267	—	—	
Matale ..	7,865	3	—	—	3	18	9	27	26	29	55	3	1	4	25	30	41.26	39.58	45.86	30.06	7	259	300	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,029	1	—	—	1	10	14	24	15	10	25	1	1	2	6	19	40.07	16.32	31.72	35.02	8	333	401	—	—	
<i>Southern.</i>																										
Galle ..	39,073	17	—	—	17	71	39	110	54	39	93	2	3	5	9	83	34.08	28.95	25.16	24.46	18	164	153	79.7	9.45	
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	1	—	—	1	6	5	11	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	6	37.54	18.22	20.47	20.35	—	—	—	—	—	
Matare ..	16,779	6	—	—	6	28	23	51	21	23	44	3	1	4	7	37	36.72	29.88	26.64	26.14	13	255	267	—	—	
Welligama ..	9,104	8	—	—	8	19	12	31	5	9	14	—	—	—	—	14	27.75	26.05	18.50	17.13	3	143	101	—	—	
Hambantota ..	2,849	—	—	—	—	9	9	18	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	8	46.11	32.16	33.32	22.80	2	182	184	79.8	6.45	
Tangalla ..	4,935	5	—	—	5	5	7	12	7	8	15	1	1	2	4	11	29.58	33.33	27.12	26.91	6	500	440	—	—	
<i>Northern.</i>																										
Jaffna ..	42,436	33	—	—	33	65	54	119	65	54	119	3	2	5	9	110	33.74	29.71	31.19	32.31	38	319	324	83.4	—	
Mannar ..	3,705	—	—	—	—	7	4	11	6	3	9	—	—	—	2	7	35.96	29.48	22.89	23.34	3	273	230	—	—	
Mullaitivu ..	1,605	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	3	8	—	—	—	3	5	22.74	42.39	37.90	57.10	2	667	392	—	—	
Vavuniya ..	936	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	8	—	8	—	—	—	3	5	25.14	8.41	62.85	73.53	1	500	487	—	—	
<i>Eastern.</i>																										
Batticaloa ..	10,554	9	—	—	9	19	28	47	21	22	43	—	—	2	4	39	53.67	40.73	44.53	46.43	9	191	354	85.9	0.87	
Kalmunai ..	2,586	—	—	—	—	10	5	15	8	7	15	—	—	—	9	6	70.38	35.78	28.11	23.32	4	267	523	—	—	
Trincomealee ..	9,414	2	—	—	2	9	8	17	22	23	45	4	—	4	—	45	21.68	25.38	57.32	59.96	11	647	593	—	—	
<i>North-Western.</i>																										
Kurunegala ..	10,187	1	—	—	1	13	10	23	46	28	74	2	1	3	38	35	26.39	28.50	40.16	46.66	10	435	442	80.6	8.00	
Puttalam ..	6,905	—	—	—	—	6	14	20	17	18	35	2	2	4	2	33	34.11	30.22	56.29	61.05	10	500	444	—	—	
Kalpitiya ..	1,608	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	6	15.10	20.79	45.29	52.02	1	500	320	—	—	
Chilaw ..	6,642	5	—	—	5	6	7	13	14	6	20	1	1	2	9	11	22.78	26.60	19.28	22.20	1	77	57	—	—	
<i>North-Central.</i>																										
Anuradhapura ..	7,781	1	—	—	1	13	5	18	22	17	39	—	—	1	9	30	25.85	21.82	43.08	51.57	3	167	212	83.0	0.02	
<i>Uva.</i>																										
Badulla ..	8,126	3	—	—	3	11	2	13	15	14	29	—	—	2	6	23	18.71	36.38	33.10	33.76	3	231	129	75.0	2.52	
Lunugala ..	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	10	—	—	—	10	—	23.02	25.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																										
Ratnapura ..	7,014	3	—	—	3	1	10	11	11	10	21	—	—	1	14	7	18.49	23.55	11.76	12.83	2	182	93	79.8	26.57	
Kegalla ..	3,508	1	—	—	1	8	2	10	21	3	24	3	—	3	21	3	33.57	28.54	10.07	11.28	2	200	186	—	—	

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

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during June, 1923, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																					
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalinara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	1,001	804	1,805	382	37	23	31	48	23	16	10	7	47	15	5	19	13	8	5	26	29	15	10	54	39	3	21	23	5	9	7	2	7	8			
I.—Infantile Mortality	201	186	387	80	71	9	5	12	20	2	7	2	1	6	5	4	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	10	8	—	9	4	1	2	1	1	4	2			
A.—One Week and under.																																					
1. Prematurity	13	18	31	7	4	1	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	35	18	53	6	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	13	7	20	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3*	6†	9	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																					
1. Prematurity	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	25	31	56	12	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	36	27	63	14	9	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	4	7	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	12	14	26	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	4	5	9	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	27	23	50	12	10	2	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	23†	25§	48	11	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Two deaths from Cerebral Haemorrhage (in Colombo); and one from Influenza (in Galle).
 † Four deaths, 1 each from Cerebral Haemorrhage, Meningococci, Syphilis and Imperforate Anus (in Colombo); 1 from Infected Navel (in Moratuwa); and 1 from Influenza (in Galle).
 ‡ This includes besides 11 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death each from Abscess and Nephritis (in Negombo); 1 from Burns (in Hatton-Dikoya); 1 from Fever (in Matale); 1 from Acne (in Galle); 1 from Asthma (in Welligama); 1 from Pertinitis (in Jaffna); 3 from Malaria (1 in Mannar and 2 in Kegalla); 1 from Erysipelas (in Kurunegala); and 1 from Worms (in Puttalam).
 § This includes besides 9 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote §, 1 death from Dropsy (in Moratuwa); 3 from Influenza (1 in Moratuwa and 2 in Galle); 1 from Intestinal Obstruction (in Nawalapitiya); 1 from Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya); 3 from Worms (1 in Galle and 2 in Puttalam); 3 from Malaria (1 in Jaffna and 2 in Puttalam); 1 from Nephritis (in Jaffna); 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura); and 1 from Pyæmic Abscess (in Ratnapura).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during June, 1923, 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.		Kaluwara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalpitaya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Marara.		Weligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	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	T		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	800	618	1,418	302	232	28	18	19	23	21	9	8	6	41	42	11	5	17	11	6	5	22	26	11	6	44	31	8	12	19	4	7	6	1	3	6					
1. Plague	6	2	8																																						
2. Smallpox																																									
3. Chickenpox																																									
4. Measles	2		2																																						
5. Influenza	21	2	23	11	12																																				
6. Pyrexia or Fever	4		4																																						
7. Enteric Fever	22	9	31	2																																					
8. Malaria	38	33	71	6	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	7	4	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1									
9. Malarial Cachexia	22	11	33	2	1																																				
10. Cholera																																									
11. Diarrhoea	41	26	67	12	4	4	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	6	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
11a. Enteritis	24	23	47	16	12	1	1	1																																	
12. Dysentery	43	31	74	9	5	2	2					1																													
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmitis																																									
Duoodenitis	24	22	46	7	1	1	1																																		
14. Cancer	7	4	11	5	2																																				
15. Phthisis	61	46	107	32	24	3	3	5																																	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	4	4	8	1	2																																				
17. Anæmia	3	2	5	2	2																																				
18. Diabetes Mellitus	9	3	12	3	3																																				
19. Convulsions	20	19	39	8	10	1	1	3																																	
20. Tetanus	6	1	7	6	1																																				
21. Bronchitis	12	16	28	2	9																																				
22. Pneumonia	149	107	256	56	43	5	4	3	3	4	2	2	2	6	7	1																									
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	8	16	4	5																																				
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	25	33	58	9	6	1	1	1																																	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia		6	6		1																																				
26. Puerperal Septicæmia		17	17		5																																				
27. Miscarriage																																									
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth		12	12		3																																				
29. Starvation		4	4		1																																				
30. Accidents and Negligence	22	4	26	9																																					
31. Homicide	5	1	6																																						
32. Suicide	3	1	4																																						
33. Execution	4	4	8																																						
34. All Other Causes	215*	156†	370	83	71	7	5	10	12	4	3	3	4	2	7	6										18	10	1	1	4	6	2	4	2							

* Here are included 63 deaths from Senility, 18 from Debility, 20 from Worms, and 9 from Paralysis.
 † Here are included 46 deaths from Senility, 18 from Debility, 21 from Worms, and 8 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of June, 1923, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Birth- and Death-rates of the corresponding Month of 1922, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1923 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Sales.			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.*		Standardized Death-rate, June, 1923.†	Number registered in June, 1923.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during the year ending last day of June, 1923.		
															June, 1922.	June, 1923.				June, 1922.	June, 1923.
City of Colombo ..	244,168	250,431	262	292	554	19	18	37	382	303	685	87	598	26.91	24.86	29.05	27.27	33.45	151	273	257
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	4.46	4.41	8.92	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,797	2	1	3	1	—	1	5	4	9	—	9	4.68	1.58	14.05	6.31	—	1	333	507
St. Paul's ..	23,395	23,996	18	15	33	1	2	3	31	26	57	—	57	16.73	10.77	28.90	22.05	—	13	394	386
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,787	6	16	22	—	—	—	10	11	21	—	21	22.71	19.83	21.68	30.27	—	8	364	466
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,165	17	16	33	—	—	—	11	24	35	1	34	20.95	26.96	21.59	22.47	—	7	212	187
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,194	13	19	32	3	2	5	41	24	65	—	65	13.81	19.04	28.05	25.68	—	16	500	300
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,940	28	19	47	—	1	1	27	19	46	—	46	23.89	13.36	23.38	29.81	—	16	340	363
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	77	117	194	8	7	15	149	88	237	74	163	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,178	25	20	45	1	—	1	20	22	42	—	42	17.56	15.86	16.39	21.41	—	10	222	175
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,814	5	4	9	—	—	—	12	4	16	2	14	12.42	16.75	19.33	12.56	—	3	333	202
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,007	23	15	38	1	1	2	19	13	32	—	32	24.32	21.36	20.48	16.83	—	9	237	301
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,118	16	19	35	—	—	—	23	33	56	—	56	19.25	21.69	30.81	24.47	—	17	486	406
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,362	10	12	22	1	1	2	18	18	36	8	28	10.99	14.15	13.98	17.68	—	6	273	212
Wellawatta North..	15,916	16,223	16	10	26	3	2	5	11	10	21	2	19	19.50	19.72	14.25	16.69	—	6	231	202
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,090	6	9	15	—	2	2	4	7	11	—	11	16.46	19.97	12.07	8.87	—	4	267	181

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

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	382	303	685	1	—	5	4	31	26	10	11	11	24	41	24
I.—Infantile Mortality	80	71	151	—	—	—	1	11	2	3	5	4	3	10	6
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	4†	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	12	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	2
3. Convulsions	14	9	23	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	—	4	—
4. Diarrhoea	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis	9	11	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	3
8. Other Causes	11‡	9§	20	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	302	232	534	1	—	5	3	20	24	7	6	7	21	31	18
1. Plague	6	2	8	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	11	12	23	—	—	3	1	4	2	—	4	—	—	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	14	4	18	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
8. Malaria	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	12	4	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	3
11a. Enteritis	16	12	28	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	3
12. Dysentery	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	32	24	56	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	3	2	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	3	—
20. Tetanus	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	2	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
22. Pneumonia	56	43	99	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	—	1	6	7	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	6	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	83	71¶	154	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	—	2	8	6	6

* From Cerebral Hæmorrhage.

† One death each from Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Meningocele, Syphilis, and Imperforate Anus.

‡ Two deaths from Influenza and one each from Malaria, Pemphigus, Intestinal Obstruction, Phthisis, Diphtheria, Improper Feeding, Syphilis, Under development, and Rickets.

§ Two deaths from Syphilis, and 1 each from Rickets, Hydrocephalus, Thrush, Nephritis, Worms, Influenza, and Chickenpox.

|| Here are included 22 deaths from Old Age, 7 from Worms, 5 each from Paralysis and Meningitis, 4 from Heart disease, 3 from Marasmus, and 2 from Debility.

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

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 1923, 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
All Causes ..	27	19	149	88	20	22	12	4	19	13	23	33	18	18	11	10
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	12	4	18	17	5	5	1	2	4	5	8	9	2	4	1	5
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	2	—	1	—	1
3. Convulsions ..	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	1	2	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	1	—	3	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—
8. Other Causes ..	2	—	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	15	15	131	71	15	17	11	2	15	8	15	24	16	14	10	5
1. Plague ..	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	1	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	—	—	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	1	—	1	1	3	—	1	—	2	—	1	4	2	1	1	—
12. Dysentery ..	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis ..	—	—	2	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	1	4	14	8	1	1	3	—	4	—	1	1	2	3	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	1	—	26	19	—	5	3	—	1	1	6	6	2	—	3	3
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	—	—	6	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	5	5	35	20	7	3	—	1	6	5	4	11	6	7	4	—

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	4	7	3	1	19	14	191	178	84	57	59	37	12	10	14	6
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	3	—	—	7	2	40	45	13	14	12	5	6	2	2	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	4	5	1	1	3	1	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsion	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	1	1	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	6	1	1	1	3	2	—	—	—
9. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	3	4	3	1	12	12	151	133	71	43	47	32	6	8	12	3
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	4	4	2	1	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	1	1	1	9	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	3	1	—	—	—	2	—
12a. Enteritis	—	—	1	—	—	1	9	7	3	1	2	3	1	—	—	—
13. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
14. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
16. Phthisis	1	—	—	—	1	—	17	14	8	6	5	3	—	1	1	—
17. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	3	2	3	1	3	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	—
23. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	1	3	33	30	12	3	6	4	1	2	3	1
24. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Eolampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
28. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
30. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
32. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. All Other Causes	1	1	1	—	6	5	39	40	18	8	14	12	3	5	2	1