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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 341 (270 General, 6 Kandyan, and 65 Muhamadan), as against 328 in the preceding month and 405 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 108 (71 General and 37 Muhamadan), as against 116 in the previous month and 131 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,583 (801 males and 782 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·54 per 1,000, as against 31·31 in the previous month, 32·29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·34 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate ranged from 8·62 in Anuradhapura to 50·30 in Hambantota.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 565 (293 males and 272 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·45 per 1,000, as against 27·69 in the preceding month, 28·30 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·10 the average for the corresponding months since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·39 in San Sebastian to 25·85 in Slave Island.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,767 (932 males and 835 females). There were 1,414 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 30·49 per 1,000, as against 28·93 in the preceding month, 29·67 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·31 the average for the month of November in each year since 1913. The rate ranged from 77·81 in Badulla to 7·90 in Mullaittivu.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 703 (367 males and 336 females). There were 582 deaths of town residents, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 32·56 per 1,000, as against 29·24 in the preceding month, 29·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·55 the average for the month of November in each year since 1913. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 33·03 in New Bazaar to 12·49 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 119 (57 males and 62 females), as against 121 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 402 and corresponded to a rate of 247 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November 30, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 254, as against 248 in the preceding month, 224 in the corresponding month of last year, and 289 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 155 and corresponded to a rate of 264 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November 30, 1923. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 274, as against 255 in the preceding month, 234 in the corresponding month of last year, and 263 the average for the corresponding months since 1913.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* and *Phthisis*, each caused 7 per cent. of the deaths, *Debility* (of children under 1 year) 6 per cent., *Dysentery* 5 per cent., *Prematurity*, *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent., *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bright's Disease*, and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent., *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent., *Tetanus*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 13 per cent. of the total deaths. *Phthisis* caused 9 per cent., *Convulsions* 7 per cent., *Debility* (of children under one year), *Enteritis*, each 5 per cent., *Prematurity* and *Dysentery*, each 4 per cent., *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 3 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, *Bronchitis*, *Plague*, *Cancer*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent., *Tetanus*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

12. Twelve cases of *Plague* (10 males and 2 females) were registered in Colombo, as against 11 in the preceding month and 16 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 147 cases were reported (130 in Colombo, 6 each in Kurunegala and Chilaw, 3 in Galle, and 2 in Batticaloa), *Chickenpox* followed with 108 cases (86 in Colombo, 10 in Kalutara), *Enteric Fever* 86 (71 in Colombo, 5 in Galle, 3 in Kalutara), *Continued Fever* 19 (17 in Colombo), *Measles* 17 (9 in Colombo), *Plague* 14 (13 in Colombo and 1 in Galle), *Dysentery* 8 (5 in Kalutara, 2 in Ambalangoda), *Mumps* 4 (3 in Colombo and 1 in Badulla), *Diphtheria* 2 (1 in Colombo and 1 in Galle), *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo), *Leprosy* (2 in Badulla), *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (20·48 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 20·17 in Trincomalee to 3·48 in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 8·75 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 81·4° in Mannar to 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80·0° 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, December 18, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

Table with columns: Provinces and Towns, Population (exclusive of Military and Shipping), Marriages, Births, Deaths, Stillbirths, Deaths of Towns, Birth-rate, Death-rate, Mortality of Children under One Year, Mean Temperature, and Rainfall in Inches.

* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during November, 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 Provinces.						Central Provinces.						Southern Provinces.																					
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalinara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Weligama.		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
All Causes	932	835	1,767	367	30	29	48	61	20	17	9	9	47	33	6	12	15	9	9	6	13	14	6	13	58	45	4	2	27	22	15	11	6	5	5	7	
I.—Infantile Mortality	188	214	402	78	7	11	17	20	2	2	1	1	9	9	1	2	5	1	3	1	2	4	3	7	9	11	—	—	8	7	2	1	1	2	—	1	
A.—One Week and under.																																					
1. Prematurity	28	29	57	13	11	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	21	20	41	4	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	11	14	25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	4*	3†	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																					
1. Prematurity	2	5	7	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	30	40	70	14	11	2	2	12	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	33	34	67	12	11	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	7	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	2	3	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	6	6	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	21	15	36	8	5	—	3	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	16†	24‡	40	10	11	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* One death each from Morbus Cordis and Toxaemia (in Colombo); 1 from Infanticide (in Moratuwa); and 1 from Jaundice (in Jaffna).
 † One death each from Syphilis and Exfoliative Dermatitis (in Colombo); and 1 from Fracture of skull due to an accidental fall from bed (in Galle).
 ‡ This includes besides 16 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death from Asthma (in Negombo); 3 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa, Galle, and Kegalle); 1 from Burns (in Hatton-Dikoya); and 1 from Dysentery (in Jaffna).
 § This includes besides 11 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death each from Burns and Syphilis (in Moratuwa), 1 from Syphilis (in Panadura); 1 each from Influenza and Rickets (in Galle); 4 from Worms (1 each in Matara and Kegalle, and 2 in Mannar); 1 each from Dysentery and Malaria (in Jaffna); 1 from Ascari Lumbricoides (in Mannar); and 1 from Malaria (in Anuradhapura).

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.			Western Province.												Central Province.												Southern Province.											
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kaltitars.		Pandure.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hakton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Wellagama.		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		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	744	621	1,365	289	259	23	18	31	41	18	15	8	8	38	24	5	10	10	8	6	5	11	10	3	6	44	34	4	2	19	15	13	10	5	3	5	6		
1. Plague	10	2	12	10	2																					4	2	2	19	15	13	10	5	3	5	6			
2. Smallpox																																							
3. Cholera																																							
4. Measles																																							
5. Influenza	17	13	30	13	7																																		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	5	4	9	9																																			
7. Enteric Fever	17	16	33	9	12			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
8. Malaria	26	16	42	3	5	2	2																																
9. Malarial Cachexia	6	7	13																																				
10. Cholera																																							
11. Diarrhoea	33	22	55	11	4	1	2																																
11a. Enteritis	26	25	51	12	10	1	1																																
12. Dysentery	52	36	88	15	14	1	1																																
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius																																							
14. Duodenitis	26	39	65	5	15	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	4																								
14. Cancer	9	7	16	6	5																																		
15. Phthisis	57	69	126	23	42			2	3	4	2																												
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	1	6	1	1																																		
17. Anæmia																																							
18. Diabetes Mellitus	7	2	9																																				
19. Convulsions	15	16	31	7	4			2																															
20. Tetanus	5	2	7	4																																			
21. Bronchitis	10	6	16	7	2																																		
22. Pneumonia	134	87	221	46	34	5	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	11	8	2	3	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	11	4	15	6	3	1																																	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	27	30	57	9	8			2	2	2																													
25. Puerperal Eclampsia		4	4																																				
26. Puerperal Septicæmia		21	21																																				
27. Miscarriage																																							
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth		9	9																																				
29. Starvation	1		1																																				
30. Accidents and Negligence	28	8	36	12	2	1	1	1	3	2																													
31. Homicide	3		3																																				
32. Suicide	3		3																																				
33. Execution	6		6																																				
34. All Other Causes	205*	172†	377	82	68	5	7	14	22	10	6	2	3	9	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	18	20	1	11	2	7	3	3	2					

* Here are included 57 deaths from Senility, 12 from Debility, 23 from Worms, and 12 from Paralysis.
 † Here are included 52 deaths from Senility, 11 from Debility, 18 from Worms, and 12 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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 for 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 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1923 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.				Stillbirths.				Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mills per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Deaths of Non-Residents.			Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Standardized Death-rate, Nov., 1923.†	Number registered in Nov., 1923.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during Nov., 1923.	Its proportion per annum per 1,000 births registered during the year ending last day of Nov., 1923.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Nov., 1922.	Nov., 1923.	Nov., 1922.	Nov., 1923.							
			293	272	565	24	20	44	367	336	703	121	582	27.45	28.30	28.28	25.79	32.56	155	274	264	
City of Colombo ..	244,163	250,431	293	272	565	24	20	44	367	336	703	121	582	27.45	28.30	28.28	25.79	32.56	155	274	264	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	1	—	4.46	4.41	4.46	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,797	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	2	8	—	8	1.56	—	12.48	9.47	—	1	—	419	
St. Paul's ..	23,396	23,996	18	9	27	—	4	4	30	22	52	—	52	13.69	13.33	26.37	31.27	—	13	481	380	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,787	5	7	12	—	—	—	11	5	16	—	16	12.39	20.87	16.52	15.66	—	3	250	184	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,165	21	13	34	3	1	4	16	15	31	—	31	21.59	24.40	19.68	14.77	—	11	324	311	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,194	18	28	46	2	—	2	26	25	51	—	51	19.85	15.49	22.01	23.91	—	14	304	288	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23,940	20	22	42	1	3	4	27	38	65	—	65	21.35	25.69	33.03	25.18	—	14	333	339	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	114	101	215	14	10	24	145	109	254	105	149	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,178	20	13	33	3	1	4	22	30	52	—	52	12.88	27.36	20.29	15.46	—	16	485	392	
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,814	5	6	11	—	—	—	15	6	21	2	19	15.19	27.92	26.23	25.13	—	5	455	338	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,007	14	13	27	—	—	—	10	13	23	—	23	17.28	17.47	14.72	18.12	—	2	74	65	
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,118	23	24	47	—	1	1	23	29	52	—	52	25.85	21.69	28.61	23.36	—	12	255	270	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,362	15	13	28	1	—	1	16	21	37	12	25	13.98	11.62	12.49	16.17	—	6	214	224	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,223	13	14	27	—	—	—	12	12	24	—	24	20.25	27.31	18.00	21.24	—	3	111	102	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,090	6	9	15	—	—	—	5	9	14	—	14	16.46	19.97	15.36	9.98	—	6	400	288	

* 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 November, 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	367	336	703	3	—	6	2	30	22	11	5	16	15	26	25
I.—Infantile Mortality	78	77	155	—	—	—	1	5	8	3	—	4	7	6	8
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	13	11	24	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
2. Debility	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	2†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	14	11	25	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	12	11	23	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	4	10	14	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Bronchitis	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
8. Other Causes	10‡	11§	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	289	259	548	3	—	6	1	25	14	8	5	12	8	20	17
1. Plague	10	2	12	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	13	7	20	—	—	1	—	7	2	3	1	1	—	1	2
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	9	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	11	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	—
11a. Enteritis	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
12. Dysentery	15	14	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	5	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	23	42	65	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	1	4	6
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
20. Tetanus	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
22. Pneumonia	46	34	80	1	—	2	—	4	1	—	—	2	2	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	12	2	14	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Homicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	82	68¶	150	1	—	—	1	6	4	—	3	6	—	4	5

* One death each from Morbus Cordis and Toxæmia.

† One death each from Syphilis and Exfoliative dermatitis.

‡ Three deaths from Thrush, 2 from Meningitis and 1 each from Anæmia Malaria, Gastritis, Influenza, and Syphilis.

§ Five deaths from Syphilis and 1 each from Cerebral hæmorrhage, Cellulitis, Enteric, Dysentery, Meningitis, and Influenza.

|| Here are included 19 deaths from Old Age, 12 from Heart Disease, 5 each from Paralysis and Cirrhosis of Liver, 4 from Marasmus, and 3 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 19 deaths from Old Age, 9 from Marasmus, 7 from Worms, 6 from Paralysis, 4 from Cerebral Hæmorrhage, and 3 from Debility.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 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	38	145	109	22	30	15	6	10	13	23	29	16	21	12	12
I.—Infantile Mortality	7	7	25	24	9	7	3	2	1	1	7	5	5	1	1	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	1	3	4	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	4	5	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	3	7	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	20	31	120	85	13	23	12	4	9	12	16	24	11	20	11	10
1. Plague	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	1
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	8	8	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	1	1	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
11a. Enteritis	2	2	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	1	—
12. Dysentery	2	2	5	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	1	4	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	—	—	5	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	1	6	11	6	1	6	1	2	—	1	—	3	1	7	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
19. Convulsions	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	2	1	25	16	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	6	1	2	1	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	2	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	8	9	33	15	4	7	1	—	7	7	4	7	5	5	3	3

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 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.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	5	9	1	1	17	11	199	187	63	62	51	60	9	7	27	8
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	4	—	—	2	1	50	49	11	13	10	12	1	—	4	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	10	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	9	2	1	2	—	—	—	2	1
3. Convulsions	—	2	—	—	1	1	6	4	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	6	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	10	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	3	5	1	1	15	10	149	138	52	49	41	48	8	7	23	6
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	3	—	—	—	2	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	5	—	4	4	—	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	2	2	1	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	—	4	1	1	—	—	1	—
12. Dysentery	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	4	4	2	2	—	—	2	2
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	11	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	2	2	12	17	3	9	5	11	1	3	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anamia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	2	—	—	2	1	20	19	12	9	4	3	3	1	5	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	2	—	1	7	4	49	34	8	11	11	14	3	2	4	2