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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1924.**

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 365 (285 General, 2 Kandyan, and 78 Muhamadan), as against 340 in the preceding month and 328 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 153 (106 General and 47 Muhamadan), as against 120 in the preceding month and 125 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,570 (796 males and 774 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·14 per 1,000 of the population, as against 33·25 in the previous month, 36·50 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·27 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate ranged from 4·25 in Hatton-Dikoya to 48·40 in Matara.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 600 (305 males and 295 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·90 per 1,000, as against 29·89 in the preceding month, 31·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·66 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 9·22 in Kollupitiya to 33·08 in Wellawatta North.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,831 (962 males and 869 females). There were 1,474 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 32·64 per 1,000, as against 34·86 in the preceding month, 38·50 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·64 the average for the month of February in each year since 1914. The rate ranged from 83·24 in Puttalam to 7·59 in Tangalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 665 (349 males and 316 females). There were 574 deaths of town residents, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 32·94 per 1,000, as against 34·90 in the preceding month, 38·78 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·42 the average for the month of February in each year since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 29·65 in San Sebastian to 10·25 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 100 (51 males and 49 females), as against 116 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 386 and corresponded to a rate of 252 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended February, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 246, as against 249 in the preceding month, same in the corresponding month of last year, and 253 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 145 and corresponded to a rate of 262 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended February, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 242, as against 234 in the preceding month, 241 in the corresponding month of last year, and 248 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due, *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Convulsions*, each caused 8 per cent. of the deaths, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent., *Dysentery*, 5 per cent., *Diarrhœa*, 4 per cent., *Prematurity* and *Enteritis*, each 3 per cent., *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent., *Bronchitis*, *Plague*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 12 per cent. of the total deaths. *Convulsions* and *Phthisis*, each caused 9 per cent. of the deaths; *Debility* (of children under 1 year) 7 per cent., *Enteric Fever*, 5 per cent., *Enteritis*, *Plague*, *Influenza*, and *Dysentery*, each 3 per cent., *Prematurity*, *Diarrhœa*, *Cancer*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent., *Tetanus*, *Bronchitis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent. each.

12. Twenty-two deaths from *Plague* (15 males and 7 females) were registered, 21 in Colombo and 1 in Kalutara, as against 42 in the preceding month and 29 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 143 cases were reported (88 in Colombo, 21 in Tangalla, 8 in Galle, 6 each in Moratuwa and Weligama, 5 in Kandy), *Phthisis* followed with 121 cases (105 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 3 each in Kurunegala and Chilaw), *Enteric Fever*, 88 (52 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Panadura, 4 in Jafna), *Measles* 43 (40 in Colombo), *Continued Fever*, 39 (31 in Colombo, 4 in Galle), *Plague* 23 (22 in Colombo and 1 in Kalutara), *Mumps*, 11 (7 in Colombo, 3 in Nuwara Eliya), *Dysentery* 4 (2 in Kalutara), *Smallpox*, 4 (3 in Colombo and 1 in Ratnapura), and *Whooping Cough*, 2 (in Colombo). There was also reported 1 case of *Cholera* in Kurunegala.

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Galle recorded the highest rainfall (7·73 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 7·51 in. in Ratnapura to 0·03 in. in Kalpitiya. Colombo recorded 2·66 inches.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 82·4° in Ratnapura to 58·6° in Nuwara Eliya and was 81·0° in Colombo.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during February, 1924, 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 Province.						Southern Provinces.																						
				Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.		
	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					
All Causes	962	869	1,831	349	316	30	31	42	59	17	18	8	11	45	41	14	10	19	14	13	2	22	15	5	3	63	63	4	2	27	33	10	5	12	5	4	4	
I.—Infantile Mortality	202	184	386	85	60	5	7	20	19	4	3	3	3	9	8	5	2	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	12	10	1	2	8	5	2	3	2	—	—	—		
A.—One Week and under.	18	25	43	3	9	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	36	28	64	11	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	20	8	28	13	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	4*	1†	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	3	3	6	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	38	40	78	15	15	1	2	5	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	36	37	73	18	11	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	9	5	14	3	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	8	9	17	4	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	16	8	24	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	12†	15§	27	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Two deaths from Imperforate Anus and 1 each from Cerebral Haemorrhage and Morbus Cordis (in Colombo).

† One death from Intestinal Obstruction (in Kandy).

‡ Besides 3 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 2 deaths from Syphilis (1 each in Negombo and Kandy); 1 from Sore on anus (in Kandy); 1 each from Influenza, Whooping Cough, an Worms (in Galle); 1 from Fracture of Skull, accident (in Jaffna); 1 from Dysentery (in Batticaloa); and 1 from Abscess (in Kegalla).

§ Besides 6 cases mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 2 deaths from Syphilis (1 each in Negombo and Badulla); 2 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 1 from Stomatitis (in Kalutara); 1 from Sarcoma (in Galle); 2 from Nephritis (1 each in Matara and Jaffna); and 1 from Toxæmia (in Anuradhapura).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during February, 1924, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 38 Towns.			Western Province.												Central Province.						Southern Province.																
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kadurata.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Navalaplitiya.		Hatton-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)	760	685	1,445	264	256	25	24	22	40	13	15	8	8	36	33	9	8	16	12	12	2	21	11	4	3	51	53	4	1	25	25	5	3	9	3	4	4	
1. Plague	15	7	22	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	14	14	28	9	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pyrexia or Fever	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteric Fever	28	13	41	18	12	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Malaria	48	34	82	7	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	14	9	23	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	3	29	32	6	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis	19	19	38	4	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Dysentery	45	40	85	6	13	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Duodenalis	17	27	44	1	4	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	7	14	21	6	10	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	48	69	117	23	39	—	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	24	17	41	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus	7	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	4	9	13	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	140	87	227	48	24	2	3	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	13	4	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	20	24	44	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	26	8	34	9	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	3	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	5	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	211*	204†	415	79	89	6	7	8	14	4	8	2	3	11	7	3	1	5	2	3	—	8	—	—	—	25	25	1	—	9	7	1	1	3	—	—	—	

* Here are included 56 deaths from Senility, 24 from Debility, 20 from Worms, 12 from Paralysis, and 1 from Whooping Cough (in Galle.)
 † Here are included 72 deaths from Senility, 18 from Paralysis, and 2 from Whooping Cough (in Galle.)

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1924, 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 the corresponding Months of 1922 and 1923, 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 1924 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.*		Death-rate.*		Number registered during Feb., 1924.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during Feb., 1924.	Its proportion per annum per 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Feb., 1924.
														Feb., 1924.	Average for Feb., 1922-23.	Feb., 1924.	Average for Feb., 1922-23.			
City of Colombo ..	244,163	253,224	305	295	600	16	17	33	349	316	665	91	574	29.90	31.03	28.61	31.29	145	242	262
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	1	3	—	2.39	13.57	11.86	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,883	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	5	1.60	3.34	8.01	15.16	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,264	17	21	38	1	1	2	31	22	53	—	53	19.77	21.27	27.57	30.85	17	447	550
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,918	9	12	21	—	—	—	12	16	28	—	28	22.24	24.46	29.65	28.90	10	476	651
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,378	22	22	44	—	—	—	17	15	32	—	32	28.66	27.72	20.84	32.42	10	227	296
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,509	28	26	54	1	1	2	25	29	54	—	54	23.91	28.10	23.91	32.07	17	315	341
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,207	22	17	39	—	1	1	26	26	52	—	52	20.33	21.89	27.11	26.02	15	385	396
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	77	80	157	11	9	20	117	94	211	76	135	—	—	—	—	29	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,527	34	31	65	3	1	4	33	31	64	—	64	26.02	19.12	25.62	18.51	19	292	368
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,912	10	12	22	—	—	—	9	7	16	—	16	31.16	20.81	22.66	20.76	3	136	198
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,219	14	18	32	—	1	1	15	15	30	—	30	21.01	18.96	19.70	15.84	7	219	236
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,365	26	16	42	—	1	1	22	15	37	—	37	23.70	22.49	20.88	33.15	9	214	222
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,635	11	7	18	—	—	—	10	17	27	7	20	9.22	12.66	10.25	9.12	2	111	81
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,403	21	22	43	—	1	1	20	21	41	7	34	33.08	19.81	26.16	24.19	5	116	170
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,214	14	10	24	—	1	1	3	8	11	—	11	27.01	26.03	12.38	15.37	2	83	102

* 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 February, 1924, in each Ward, and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.												
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Gale 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	349	316	665	4	—	5	—	31	22	12	16	17	15	25	29	
I.—Infantile Mortality	85	60	145	—	—	—	—	11	6	3	7	8	2	9	8	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	3	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
2. Debility	11	5	16	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	
3. Convulsions	13	4	17	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	4	1	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	4*	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	15	15	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	
3. Convulsions	18	11	29	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	2	2	—	2	2	
4. Diarrhoea	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
5. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
7. Pneumonia	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	3†	6‡	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	264	256	520	4	—	5	—	20	16	9	9	9	13	16	21	
1. Plague	14	7	21	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	9	8	17	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteric Fever	18	12	30	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	
8. Malaria	7	2	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	
11a. Enteritis	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	
12. Dysentery	6	13	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	6	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	23	39	62	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	3	1	2	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	
20. Tetanus	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	48	24	72	2	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	7	15	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	79§	89§§	168	1	—	1	—	3	4	2	3	4	4	7	11	

* Two deaths from Imperforate Anus and 1 each from Cerebral Hæmorrhage and Morbus Cordis.

† One death each from Suppurating Wound of knee, Rickets and Syphilis.

‡ Two death from Influenza, and 1 each from Rickets Improper feeding, Enteric and Cretinism.

§ Here are included 23 deaths from Old Age, 6 each from Paralysis, and Heart Disease, 3 from Debility.

§§ Here are included 31 deaths from Old Age, 7 from Paralysis, 6 each from Heart Disease and Worms, 5 from Marasmas, 4 from Debility.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of February, 1924, in each Ward, and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hospitals.		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	26	26	117	94	33	31	9	7	15	15	22	15	10	17	20	21
I.—Infantile Mortality	11	4	15	14	9	10	1	2	6	1	6	3	1	1	4	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 <i>a</i> . Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	3	1	—	—	5	8	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—
3. Convulsions	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 <i>a</i> . Enteritis	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	15	22	102	80	24	21	8	5	9	14	16	12	9	16	16	20
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	5
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	1	1	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	4
8. Malaria	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
11 <i>a</i> . Enteritis	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	4	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	5	12	7	2	3	3	1	1	5	2	2	1	5	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	1	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
20. Tetanus	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	3	—	26	9	4	3	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	3	—	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	6	8	28	26	9	11	1	3	6	8	6	3	3	2	1	4

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of February, 1924, in each Ward, and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burglars.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	3	8	3	1	10	20	170	186	69	55	60	36	8	9	29	9
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	1	—	—	2	5	48	30	15	10	13	10	4	—	3	5
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	4	2	2	4	7	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	3	2	3	4	2	3	—	—	3
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	2	7	3	1	8	15	122	156	54	45	47	26	4	9	26	4
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	5	8	—	—	1	2	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	1	5	1	1	1	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	1	—	2	—	11	11	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	5	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	1	5	17	23	4	5	—	3	—	2	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	2	—	1	—	—	25	19	6	3	9	—	—	—	8	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	4	2	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	1	2	1	—	4	7	33	52	19	13	15	12	2	3	5	2