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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JULY, 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 the proclaimed towns numbered 357 (278 General, 8 Kandyan, and 71 Muhamadan), as against 400 in the preceding month, and 391 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 132 (89 General and 43 Muhamadan), as against 144 in the preceding month, and 144 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,554 (812 males and 742 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29.74 per 1,000 of the population, as against 27.62 in the preceding month, 31.41 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25.87 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate ranged from 12.02 in Vavuniya to 66.87 in Lunugala.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 528 (270 males and 258 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 24.62 per 1,000, as against 26.11 in the preceding month, 21.40 in the corresponding month of last year, and 20.74 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12.17 in St. Paul's to 27.35 in Wellawatta North.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,666 (873 males and 793 females). There were 1,313 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 27.18 per 1,000, as against 24.83 in the preceding month, 32.28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29.57 the average for the month of July in each year since 1914. The rate ranged from 77.14 in Anuradhapura to 10.52 in Ratnapura.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 547 (293 males and 251 females). There were 446 deaths of town residents, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 23.95 per 1,000, as against 21.75 in the preceding month, 35.84 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28.32 the average for the month of July in each year since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 29.15 in Maradana East to 10.53 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 93 (48 males and 45 females), as against 111 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 344 and corresponded to a rate of 216 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July 31, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 221, as against 226 in the preceding month, 260 in the corresponding month of last year, and 269 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 114 and corresponded to a rate of 198 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July 31, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 216, as against 214 in the preceding month, 345 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths were due, *Phthisis* and *Debility* (of children under 1 year) each caused 7 per cent. of the total deaths; *Convulsions* 6 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 2 per cent.; and *Cancer* and *Tetanus*, 1 per cent. each.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 14 per cent. of the total deaths. *Phthisis* caused 10 per cent. of the deaths; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Enteric Fever*, each 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under 1 year) 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Bronchitis*, and *Influenza*, each 3 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Cancer*, each 2 per cent.; and *Plague*, *Prematurity*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent. each.

12. Eight deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered, as against 5 in the preceding month and, 19 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 124 cases were reported (104 in Colombo, 11 in Galle). *Enteric Fever* followed with 77 cases (34 in Colombo, 8 each in Kalutara and Galle, 7 each in Panadura and Kandy), *Measles* 72 (45 in Colombo, 21 in Jaffna), *Chickengpox* 59 (40 in Colombo, 8 in Matale), *Continued Fever* 36 (18 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, and 7 in Moratuwa), *Mumps* 12 (6 in Badulla, 4 in Colombo), and *Plague* 9 (in Colombo). There were also 1 case of *Dysentery* in Weligama, 1 each of *Smallpox* and *Diphtheria* in Colombo, and 1 of *Whooping Cough* in Badulla.

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (32.85 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18.57 in. in Hatton to 0.07 in., in Jaffna. Colombo recorded 13.76 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 85.2° in Trincomalee to 60.2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80.9° 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, August 26, 1924.

H. W. COBBINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during July, 1924, 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 1914, 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 Police) at the Census of March 18, 1921.		Population of the estimated middle of 1924 by Inter-censal Increase.		Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Town Residents.		Deaths of Town Non-Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate of Residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
	General.	Kandyan.	Muhama-dan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Non-Registered in Towns.	Registered in Towns.	Registered in Towns.	Average July 1924.	Standardized.	Average July 1914-1923.	Number registered during July, 1924.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during July, 1924.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the 31st day of July, 1924.			
All 33 Towns..	597,867	275	8	71	357	812	742	1,554	873	783	1,666	48	45	93	348	1,313	29-74	25-87	25-13	27-18	20-57	344	221	216	216	198	80-9	13-76	
<i>Western.</i>																													
Colombo	344,163	89	—	43	132	270	258	528	296	251	547	22	21	43	97	446	24-02	20-74	20-79	23-95	28-32	114	216	198	198	80-9	13-76		
Negombo	27,639	22	—	11	22	37	26	63	35	39	74	1	1	2	10	64	26-28	34-43	26-69	27-32	29-77	16	254	195	195	80-9	13-76		
Morenuwa	41,858	41	—	21	41	64	66	130	33	58	91	4	4	8	3	88	35-61	37-21	24-04	24-48	37-33	32	246	280	280	80-9	13-76		
Kalutara	13,596	10	—	6	10	17	12	29	22	17	39	1	—	1	10	29	24-82	28-78	24-82	24-69	23-52	4	138	93	93	80-9	13-76		
Panadura	10,747	6	—	3	6	10	13	23	9	9	18	—	—	3	3	15	24-88	22-02	16-22	17-26	22-52	2	87	69	69	80-9	13-76		
<i>Central.</i>																													
Kandy	32,562	10	6	7	23	72	54	126	52	44	96	4	3	7	27	69	44-44	30-28	24-34	28-65	31-11	20	159	197	197	76-0	10-36		
Gampola	6,202	1	—	1	1	6	5	11	14	12	26	—	—	1	12	14	20-16	27-08	25-65	28-52	23-39	3	273	157	157	76-0	10-36		
Nawalapitiya	3,221	1	—	1	1	6	7	13	14	14	28	4	1	5	19	9	42-89	24-58	29-69	32-24	26-26	2	154	161	161	76-0	10-36		
Hattton-Dikoya	2,940	1	—	1	1	4	2	6	14	14	28	2	1	3	13	15	23-88	26-99	59-08	70-19	30-77	3	500	485	485	76-0	10-36		
Makala	7,865	3	—	2	5	14	19	33	18	18	36	2	—	2	20	16	28-93	33-68	23-80	25-20	39-88	3	158	139	139	76-0	10-36		
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	5	—	5	13	14	27	41	18	9	27	1	—	1	5	22	40-96	15-99	32-88	36-30	13-46	12	444	508	508	60-2	15-93		
<i>Southern.</i>																													
Galle	39,073	14	2	16	47	49	96	142	43	45	88	1	2	3	15	73	28-79	25-89	21-90	21-42	26-59	17	177	141	141	80-2	8-96		
Ambalangoda	3,347	2	—	2	1	3	4	7	4	5	9	—	—	—	5	12-88	22-25	16-10	16-01	—	—	1	250	130	130	80-2	8-96		
Makara	16,779	9	—	11	24	13	37	54	27	27	54	2	1	3	14	39	25-77	25-82	27-17	26-66	22-04	13	351	256	256	77-7	7-77		
Weligama	9,104	5	—	5	17	15	32	47	5	11	16	—	—	—	—	16	40-84	33-98	20-42	18-91	20-28	1	31	33	33	77-7	7-77		
Hambantota	2,849	1	—	1	3	14	2	16	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	3	64-55	43-57	12-10	12-03	103-56	1	63	88	88	81-4	8-18		
Tangalla	4,396	1	—	1	8	14	22	36	4	2	6	—	—	—	1	5	52-45	35-49	11-92	11-83	31-77	1	45	62	62	81-4	8-18		
<i>Northern.</i>																													
Jafna	42,436	28	6	34	78	69	142	284	69	69	138	4	4	8	6	132	38-89	29-69	36-15	37-44	29-25	36	254	287	287	83-3	0-07		
Mannar	3,705	4	—	4	10	3	13	23	13	8	21	1	—	1	2	15	41-17	38-99	47-50	48-44	29-95	7	586	495	495	83-3	0-07		
Mullaitivu	1,663	2	—	2	3	1	4	7	8	3	11	—	—	—	2	9	29-09	47-47	65-44	68-19	45-03	—	—	—	—	85-0	0-00		
Vavuniya	936	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—	—	1	4	12-02	19-79	48-08	56-25	39-74	—	—	—	—	0-44	0-00		
<i>Eastern.</i>																													
Gatticala	10,564	6	—	6	23	17	40	57	17	16	33	—	—	—	5	28	45-18	38-15	30-91	32-22	38-09	8	200	240	240	84-3	0-48		
Kalmunai	2,586	—	—	—	2	7	9	16	14	8	22	—	—	—	12	10	40-84	49-60	45-38	45-72	—	2	222	207	207	84-3	0-48		
Trincomalee	9,414	—	—	—	12	13	25	38	21	15	36	1	—	—	—	36	30-71	27-67	44-22	46-26	32-80	7	280	442	442	85-2	1-91		
<i>North-Western.</i>																													
Kurunegala	10,187	5	—	5	13	13	26	42	23	18	41	1	2	3	18	23	28-44	26-97	25-16	29-24	32-54	9	346	379	379	80-0	8-13		
Puttalam	6,905	1	—	1	6	9	15	24	17	10	27	—	—	—	5	22	24-48	27-37	35-90	38-94	35-62	6	400	377	377	81-6	1-71		
Kalpitiya	1,614	—	—	—	3	3	6	11	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	7	43-90	28-65	51-23	58-83	—	2	333	656	656	81-6	1-71		
Chilaw	6,642	5	—	5	13	9	22	31	11	8	19	—	2	2	5	14	36-69	25-70	23-35	26-89	25-29	2	91	97	97	81-6	1-71		
<i>North-Central.</i>																													
Anuradhapura	7,781	1	—	1	6	4	10	16	36	12	48	—	—	—	—	48	13-43	24-02	64-44	77-14	53-97	3	300	344	344	82-6	0-81		
<i>Uva.</i>																													
Badulla	8,126	3	—	3	5	8	13	21	13	13	26	—	—	1	5	21	17-84	33-54	28-82	29-40	29-74	3	231	152	152	75-3	0-23		
Lunugala	526	—	—	—	1	2	3	6	2	6	8	—	—	—	7	1	66-87	19-96	22-29	25-12	—	2	667	—	—	—	—		
<i>Sabara-gamuwa.</i>																													
Ratnapura	7,014	2	—	2	4	14	9	23	7	11	18	1	2	3	12	6	37-00	24-89	9-65	10-52	23-52	5	217	246	246	80-2	16-42		
Kegalla	3,508	—	—	—	2	2	4	6	12	12	24	—	—	—	15	9	64-24	33-28	28-91	32-36	21-97	7	350	636	636	80-2	16-42		

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





Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during July, 1924, 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.			Nawalpitiya.			Haiton-Dikoya.			Katale.			Nuwara Eliya.			Galle.			Ampalangoda.			Matara.			Welligama.			Hambantota.			Tangalla.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.													
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	703	619	1,322	235	198	433	27	31	58	25	34	59	19	16	35	8	45	53	31	12	43	75	12	14	26	11	14	25	17	16	33	3	35	38	1	3	4	18	23	41	4	11	15	1	1	2									
1. Plague .. .. .	6	2	8	6	2	8																																																	
2. Smallpox .. .. .																																																							
3. Chickenpox .. .. .																																																							
4. Measles .. .. .																																																							
5. Influenza .. .. .	12	17	29	7	9	16																																																	
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	4	2	6	2	1	3																																																	
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	34	19	53	22	9	31																																																	
8. Malaria .. .. .	29	15	44	1	1	2																																																	
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	9	8	17	1	1	2																																																	
10. Cholera .. .. .	30	34	64	4	11	15																																																	
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	20	28	48	6	9	15																																																	
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	20	28	48	6	9	15																																																	
12. Dysentery .. .. .	45	23	68	10	2	12																																																	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmuis .. .. .	23	15	38	2	3	5																																																	
14. Duodenitis .. .. .	12	6	18	5	4	9																																																	
15. Cancer .. .. .	49	70	119	23	32	55																																																	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	2	3	5	2	1	3																																																	
17. Anemia .. .. .	1	5	6	1	1	2																																																	
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	8	3	11	2	2	4																																																	
19. Convulsions .. .. .	14	25	39	6	8	14																																																	
20. Tetanus .. .. .	3	4	7	3	4	7																																																	
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	7	11	18	3	7	10																																																	
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	144	89	233	42	18	60																																																	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	11	2	13	6	1	7																																																	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	27	30	57	8	9	17																																																	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .																																																							
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .																																																							
27. Miscarriage .. .. .																																																							
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .																																																							
29. Starvation .. .. .																																																							
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	33	5	38	11	1	12																																																	
31. Homicide .. .. .	4	3	7																																																				
32. Suicide .. .. .	4	2	6																																																				
33. Execution .. .. .	2	—	2																																																				
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	170*	157†	327	60	56	116	6	13	19	11	11	22	4	5	9	2	14	16	3	3	6	8	11	14	25	3	4	7	10	14	24	3	8	11	1	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9									

\* Here are included 44 deaths from Senility, 14 from Debility, 10 from Worms and 7 from Paralysis.  
 † Here are included 45 deaths from Senility, 18 from Worms, 16 from Debility, and 11 from Paralysis.



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of July, 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.			Still-Births.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			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.			Average for July, 1922-23.	July, 1924.	Death-rate,*	Standardized Death-rate, July, 1924.†	Number registered during July, 1924.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of July, 1924.	Number registered during July, 1924.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of July, 1924.	
																						July, 1924.
City of Colombo ..	244,163	253,224	270	258	528	22	21	43	296	251	547	101	446	24.62	24.30	20.79	29.85	23.95	114	216	198	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10.74	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,883	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	3.79	3.00	9.85	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,264	13	12	25	1	1	2	25	22	47	—	47	12.17	14.80	22.87	20.71	—	16	640	476	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,918	9	4	13	1	—	1	6	5	11	—	11	12.88	14.54	10.90	28.14	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,378	14	16	30	1	1	2	17	20	37	2	35	18.28	23.20	21.32	23.17	—	15	500	429	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,509	33	26	59	2	1	3	13	17	30	—	30	24.44	18.89	12.42	28.93	—	8	136	150	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,207	19	18	37	2	1	3	24	23	47	—	47	18.05	16.56	22.92	27.17	—	11	297	279	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	77	85	162	11	13	24	95	83	178	87	91	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,527	26	24	50	1	1	2	25	22	47	—	47	18.73	19.95	17.60	23.36	—	19	380	339	
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,912	14	5	19	1	—	1	16	6	22	—	22	25.17	22.15	29.15	21.48	—	4	211	237	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,219	7	14	21	—	1	1	12	7	19	—	19	12.90	18.68	11.67	32.36	—	6	286	211	
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,365	17	12	29	1	1	2	23	17	40	1	39	15.31	23.00	20.59	33.17	—	7	241	169	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,635	12	16	28	—	1	1	12	15	27	1	26	13.42	15.09	12.46	10.69	—	4	143	162	
Wellawatta North..	16,816	16,403	20	18	38	1	—	1	20	9	29	9	20	27.35	20.80	14.40	14.95	—	2	53	59	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,214	9	8	17	—	—	—	6	4	10	—	10	17.90	21.86	10.53	15.47	—	2	118	97	

\* 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 July, 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 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 .. .. .	296	251	547	1	—	1	1	25	22	6	5	17	20	13	17
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>114</b>	—	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	6	9	3	5
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	1*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
3. Convulsions .. .. .	13	7	20	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	9	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	5†	8‡	13	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>433</b>	1	—	1	1	16	15	6	5	11	11	10	12
1. Plague .. .. .	6	2	8	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	22	9	31	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8. Malaria .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	4	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	6	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	2
12. Dysentery .. .. .	10	2	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	23	1	24	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	2	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	1
19. Convulsions .. .. .	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	42	18	60	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	3	1	2	—
23. Other Disease of the Respiratory System .. .. .	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	8	9	17	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	2	2	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	11	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	60§	56	116	1	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	2	3	2	2

\* From Atelectasis.

† Two deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Ricketts, Dysentery, and Improper Feeding.

‡ Five deaths from Syphilis and 1 each from Influenza, Gastritis, and Nephritis.

§ Here are included 10 deaths from Old Age, 6 from Heart Disease, 5 each from Debility and Paralysis, and 3 from Marasmus.

|| Here are included 15 deaths from Old Age, 5 from Heart Disease and 4 each from Marasmus and Debility.



Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 1924, 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 .. .. .	24	23	95	83	25	22	16	6	12	7	23	17	12	15	20	9
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	8	3	9	11	9	10	4	—	5	1	3	4	2	2	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	2	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> ..	16	20	86	72	16	12	12	6	7	6	20	13	10	13	19	8
1. Plague .. .. .	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	—	5	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	7	2
8. Malaria .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	1	—	4	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. .. .	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	2	3	13	11	—	4	2	1	1	—	1	2	1	2	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	6	20	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	3	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	3	8	17	23	5	5	3	3	4	2	5	—	7	4	4	1

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 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.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	6	4	4	2	7	10	172	136	52	56	35	36	12	8	14	3
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	2	39	29	9	12	9	9	3	1	—	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	2	2	1	2	3	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	7	5	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	4	4	4	2	6	8	133	107	43	44	26	27	9	7	14	3
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	1	—	2	—	1	3	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	20	8	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	1
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	3	—	4	2	—	1	1	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	16	6	7	3	7	—	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	1	—	1	1	20	12	6	2	6	3	2	—	6	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	4	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	1	2	1	1	5	33	31	11	10	5	7	6	—	2	2